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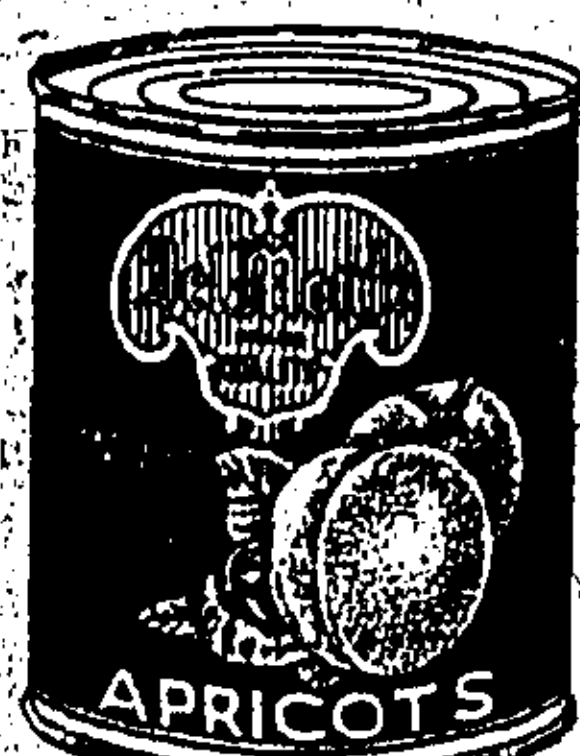
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(August 27.)

Lammert's Sale of Cheese and Hams, Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division: Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Reorio, Police v. Kowloon C.C., Taikee R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Junior Division: Club de Reorio v. Craigengower, Civil Service v. Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikee.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Club Open Meet, (Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

Whist Drive at China Light & Power Club, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Tell England."

Central Theatre: "To-night Or Never."

King's Theatre: "The Mislending Lady."

Star Theatre: "Man in Possession."

World Theatre: "Hold Everything."

Oriental Theatre: "Shadow of the Law."

Majestic Theatre: "Heaven On Earth."

Garden Theatre: "Gun Smoke."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.

Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 04.15; Low at 13.00.

Home Mails:—Outward for Europe via Suez by Raripura, 10.30 a.m.; for Australia and New Zealand by Kitano Maru, 9.30 a.m.

SUNDAY.

(August 28.)

Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity Shooting: Hong Kong Rifle Club Competitions at Kowloon Tong Range, 10 a.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Final of Spec Royal Cup Competition, Club de Reorio v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Taikee Club Green, 2.30 p.m.

Symphonic Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 8.45 p.m.

King's Theatre: "The Outsider."

Queen's Theatre: "Lovers Courageous."

Central Theatre: "To-night or Never."

Star Theatre: "Politics."

World Theatre: "Montana Moon."

Oriental Theatre: "Rich Man's Folly."

Majestic Theatre: "Husband's Holiday."

Garden Theatre: "Ingagi."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Repulse Bay Hotel; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 5.45 and 21.30; Low at 13.43.

FLOWERS AND YOUR COLOUR SCHEME.

It is a fact that colour plays a very important part in our lives. If we live in colourless and drab surroundings we are less cheerful than we should be if we lived in a gaily-decorated home where colour is turned to good account. Quite apart from such details as the paint-work and wallpaper that adorn our walls, and the furnishings that fill our rooms, colour can be introduced very effectively by a wise choice of flowers. It is true that any flower in almost any colour looks well in a garden bed, even when its neighbouring flowers neither match nor harmonise. What is true of the garden is not true of a room. The success of the colour scheme of a room can be secured only by choosing flowers that complete it and make it perfect.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

THOSE ELOQUENT IRISHMEN.

RADIO WHILE YOU TRAVEL BY RAIL.

SAFETY IN THE AIR.

(BY TOWNSMAN.)

London, July 18.

The Irish problem wears on in the familiar way. It is no longer possible, if it ever was, to describe any development as unexpected. Dealing with the arbitration question, Mr. de Valera revealed to the Dail that the door is more or less ajar. But if agreement is to come to with the British Government it will have to be reached in a truly Irish way by reference to both houses of the Oireachtas, who must be satisfied regarding acceptance of arbitration, the constitution of the tribunal, and the issues to be decided. If the necessity arises during the recess the members will be recalled to Dublin. That may, or may not, be a sign of grace. In the meantime the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Order, designed to recover the amount of the annuities for Great Britain, is announced and will take effect on Friday.

Irish Eloquence.

Eloquence thrives on Irish politics. There were noteworthy speeches from Independent members in yesterday's debate. Declaring that the President was keeping his eye on the people in the Free State who thrive on animosities, Mr. Frank Macdormott called upon him to "put these people out of business and face the real enemies—ignorance, hate, superstition, and stupidity."

Professor Baldwin Brown.

Professor Baldwin Brown, who has died at the age of 82, was a great ornament of Edinburgh University, where he taught for 50 years until his retirement two years ago. But his reputation as a scholar extended far beyond the lecture-room, for his writings, particularly his monumental survey of the arts in early England, upon which he had been engaged for more than 30 years and which is still in course of publication earned him an enviable reputation for knowledge in half a dozen fields of specialist research.

Safety in the Air.

The remarkable immunity from accident of British civil air services, revealed by the Blue Book dealing with the year's progress of civil aviation, ought to be the most potent of all arguments in favour of the development of air-mindedness. The fact is that this is not a peculiar quality, to be possessed only by the specially gifted or the enterprising, but simply a habit of thought, and ultimately of action, to be acquired by everybody. There is no danger of British people failing to acquire it or acquiring less of it than other peoples. If its development has been slow the explanation is to be sought in air risks, and if they are minimised air-mindedness will not lag behind technical progress.

Miss Joan MacDonald, M.B., Ch.B.

The name of Miss Joan MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister, appears in a list of final passes for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B., Ch.B.) in Edinburgh University, published to-day. The

EXPEDITION TO THE HIMALAYAS.

EXPLORERS' HOPES OF REACHING THE SUMMIT.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The combined German-American Himalaya Expedition led by the well-known Augsburg engineer and mountaineer Herr Merkl, reports that, though a great part of the members took sick, three participants, namely Merkl, Wiesner and Berthold, succeeded in reaching the ridge, 22,750 ft. high, below the summit of the Nanga Parbat. A camp was erected here, commanding a magnificent view over an immense perpendicular wall of rock and ice 18,000 ft. high, which falls abruptly from the crest of Nanga Parbat into the depths below. From this ridge a direct access opens to the summit which attains a height of 27,000 ft.

Owing to the inability of most of the expedition's carrier to stand the extremely hard conditions at this altitude, the advance guards were temporarily cut off from the base and its supplies, but despite all the difficulties the leaders are confident they will accomplish the task of scaling the Nanga Parbat.

graduation ceremony is on Wednesday next, and as Mr. MacDonald is expected to be at Lonsmouth by the end of this week, and has, we understand, expressed a desire to be present, he will probably attend to see his daughter capped.

Radio on the Royal Scot.

Alike on the East and West Coast railway routes between London and Scotland passengers will shortly be offered the opportunity of travelling by trains equipped for the reception of wireless broadcast programmes. While the L.N.E.R. has definitely arranged to provide the facilities on the early afternoon expresses each way between London and Edinburgh, beginning next Monday, the L.M.S. is considering the possibility of making a radio service available on the Royal Scot. Though the actual decision has not yet been known, I am told that experimental tests have proved satisfactory, and I shall not be surprised if within a few weeks travellers by the company's "crack" train are given the choice of two wireless programmes during the journey.

An Open-Air Lead.

London claims to have been the first to start schools in the open air. According to the records, the experiment, which has now been developed on a widespread scale, was inaugurated on July 22, 1907, and representatives from open-air schools all over the country have been invited to join with London teachers at a special celebration to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the event on Friday. Official recognition of London's claim to lead seems to be implied in the fact that the Senior Medical Officer of the Board of Education is to take a principal part in the ceremony.

London Boot Factory.

I am informed that the tragic death of M. Thomas Bate, the Czechoslovakian millionaire shoe "king," will not materially affect the advanced plans that have been made for the erection of a boot and shoe factory near London. The plans for the Essex building, one of M. Bate's London representative times ago, but were held up owing to an uncertainty about retail markets. A little delay now is of course inevitable, but I am assured that it had been almost definitely settled by M. Bate to go ahead with his British arrangements. The plans are now in the hands of a younger brother, who is the new head of the firm.

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3. SHERIDAN.....Kathina.....Prinz
4. ALICANTE Fantasy.....Thiers

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Piano by Mr. STUPPE

INTERVAL

PART III

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3. SCOTCH POEM.....Macdonald
4. ARKENCHEL.....Suite II.....Black

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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDISATION

DEALING WITH TYRES AND RIMS.

SMALL BEGINNINGS OF THE MOVEMENT.

The International Federation of Standardising Associations was established in April, 1929. The Federation covers 18 participating countries and its affairs are managed by a Council. As from January, 1932, the council consists of members from the United States of America, Austria, Denmark, Italy, Poland and Russia. The president is Professor V. List, chairman of the Standardisation Association of Czechoslovakia. The annual expenditure, amounting to 40,000 Swiss francs, is apportioned among the participating countries according to an agreed schedule. The general secretary is Mr. A. Huber-Ruf, with headquarters at Bale. Although Great Britain took an active part in the preparatory stages of the formation of the I.S.A. it retired at the time of its definite foundation, and together with Australia and Canada is not associated with the work. The British Standards Institution has, however, expressed its willingness to assist and co-operate in special cases. It has recently been decided to set up I.S.A. Technical Committee No. 31, to deal with tyres and rims for automobiles and aero-planes. The work of this committee will be carried out in England so that it will lie partly outside the organisation of the I.S.A.

Aims and Objects.

The aims and objects of the I.S.A. are as follows:—

- To prepare the ground for international agreement on standards by providing simple, systematic means of interchanging information on the standardisation work and activities of different countries.
- To develop general guiding principles for the assistance of national standardisation bodies.
- To promote uniformity among the standards of the various national standardisation bodies.
- To co-operate with any international body engaged in standardisation.
- To devise administrative machinery so designed that it may readily be extended or modified to include the international approval of standards.

Method of Working.

The method of working prescribed in the statutes is that requests for international standardisation must originate from one or more of the national bodies. On receipt of such a request, the central office informs the various constituent bodies and, if the proposal is agreed to by a majority of not less than three, a technical committee is set up, one of the standardising bodies of the various countries being appointed to act as secretariat for the committee. A circular letter is sent out by the central office to the various national bodies, asking if they are willing to participate in the work of the technical committee and nominate a delegate to it. The practice followed hitherto has not been in accordance with this arrangement, the meeting of the technical committees being attended by representatives from all countries participating in the annual conferences of Engineering.

RUST AND CORROSION OF STEEL.

A NOTABLE PAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.

At the recent 83rd Convention of the American Chemical Society at New Orleans Dr. Gustav Egloff read a detailed paper on the subject of the huge losses caused by corrosion. He estimates that in the United States alone the corrosion of metals is resulting in a loss of more than \$1,000,000,000 (\$200,000,000) per annum. Also he states that on a conservative basis rust and corrosion is costing the American oil industry over \$125,000,000 (\$25,000,000) per annum, equivalent to a levy of 1 cent (3d.) on every gallon of petrol, apart from the \$100,000,000 (\$20,000,000) spent every year on paint and other protective material.

There is emphasised also the well-known fact that a vast army of research workers are engaged on the subject of rust and corrosion, and that all kinds of methods are in use to try and protect iron and steel, including coating with non-oxidisable metals, ceramic materials, and bituminous coverings. The widespread use of rustless and stainless alloy steels, of the nickel, chromium, and molybdenum varieties for example, cannot of course be carried out because of the high cost, and the main remedy is painting.

Higher Grade Paint.

Also the American petroleum industry has found that much improved protection against corrosion is given by using high grade paint.

In this connection it has long been known that one of the most valuable methods for the protection of iron and steel is the application of Red Lead paint, and every description of steel structure is being protected on these lines, including oil tanks, gas-holders, lighthouses, docks and harbours, bridges, and pit-head gear for example, and in many cases the steel is in perfect condition even after 40-50 years, because of the regular use of such paint. Largely for this same reason also any serious corrosion of ship's hulls in constant contact with sea water is now practically unknown.

New Forms of Red Lead.

Modern developments in the manufacture of Red Lead have resulted in the production of a pigment containing not less than 94 per cent. Red Lead (Plumbic Tetraoxide) and 94 per cent. total oxides of lead, with not over 6 per cent. Lead Monoxide. Excess of the latter causes the setting or hardening of the paint on storage in the usual containers, but the mixing of small lots at a time of Red Lead and oil is therefore no longer necessary.

On the subject also of the losses caused by the rusting and corrosion of iron and steel it will be remembered that Sir Robert Hadfield in his well-known paper *Corrosion of Ferrous Metals*, read before the Institution of Civil Engineers (Proceedings, Vol. CCXIV, Session 1921/2, Part 2, Published in 1923) estimated the total figure at the gigantic total of 2700,000,000 per annum for the world, based on an average value of about 230 per ton for steel as the finished article.

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY BUILDS FOR FUTURE.

REMARKABLE POWER DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA.

Montreal, Canada.—There has been a remarkable growth during the past few years in the Canadian electric industry, which is building for an assured future, and a slight falling-off in current consumption in 1931, owing to the unusual conditions, does not dim the story of consistent development.

Even last year there were additions to the hydro-electric installations of the Dominion to the extent of 540,650 horsepower, accompanied by an increase of about \$24,000,000 in capital investment. At the end of 1931 the installations had a capacity of 6,883,337 horsepower, which represented a three-fold increase in less than a decade.

Output of central electric stations for March of this year was 1,402,056,000 kilowatt hours, which was only slightly less than for the corresponding month of 1930 and only 200,000,000 below the figure for November, 1929, which was the peak month in the industry in Canada. Capital invested in the electric industry stands at about \$290,000,000 and has more than doubled in ten years.

MERSEY RIVER TUNNEL.

LONGEST UNDER-WATER ROADWAY IN THE WORLD.

The building of the Mersey road tunnel, the largest and longest sub-aqueous road tunnel ever constructed, now rapidly nearing completion, is a striking example of municipal enterprise. It is to form

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BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

DISCUSSIONS RESUMED BY NEW PREMIER.

London, Aug. 12.—A resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations is imminent, according to the Daily Express. It will be recalled that negotiations were broken off two years ago in view of Premier Naha's intransigent attitude. With the present Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha, avowedly Anglophile, better results are expected from the resumption of discussions at this juncture.

The same newspaper says that the agenda for the forthcoming negotiations contains the following issues: Alliance between Great Britain and Egypt, mutual appointment of ambassadors in London and Cairo, and the maintenance of a status quo in the Sudan where, however, Egypt shall be entitled to maintain small garrisons.

Discussions will also centre around the grant of a British loan to Egypt in return for which Egypt is to give England certain concessions respecting the administering of the Suez Canal.

a link between Liverpool and Birkenhead, now severed by the natural barrier of the river Mersey.

Costing over £7,000,000, the tunnel will rank as one of the engineering wonders of the world. It is 44 feet in diameter, two and three-quarter miles in length, and, when completed, will have taken approximately seven years to construct.

Its capacity, with two lines of vehicles moving in each direction, spaced 100 feet apart, moving at 15 m.p.h., will be over 3,000 vehicles every sixty minutes.

During the work of excavation, the immense total of 1,290,000 tons of rock was removed, involving the use of 240 tons of explosives, while 263,000 tons of concrete and 75,600 tons of cast-iron segments have been used. Close on 2,000 men have been employed constantly during the major portion of the period of construction, but as the project approaches completion the number is gradually being reduced.

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EAST AND WEST.

New Canadian Highway.

Winnipeg, Canada.—A highway 143 miles long from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Kenora, Ontario, is the first direct road to link those two cities and provinces. The road will form an important section of the Trans-Canada Highway, eventually to span Canada from Atlantic to Pacific.

Record Electricity Sales.

The total sales of energy by the Manchester Corporation Electricity Department last year attained a record.

According to the annual report, recently published, the output sold amounted to 366,000,000 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 20,000,000 kw. h. compared with the previous year. The number of consumers increased during the year by 8,598—much the highest figure recorded—bringing total now connected to the system to 70,375.

This result is the more satisfactory since in the year preceding a decrease in sales was recorded.

Japanese Railway Completed.

The ceremony was recently performed declaring open the new railway between Toyooka and Minayama, this section completing the connection of the railways along the Japan Sea coast. Some eight years ago the line was extended from Maizuru to Miyazu, later to Minayama, and the work has gone on slowly till now the link is complete. A large number of people were invited by the Railway Department to the opening ceremony.

Steel Railway Sleepers.

British railway companies, which use about 4,500,000 timber sleepers (ties), mainly imported, each year, have, during the last three or four years, carried out extensive experiments in the use of steel sleepers. Nearly half a million have been laid in short lengths of road in different parts of the country, where they are being subject to exhaustive tests.

A new development has recently been embarked upon by the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coke Co., by producing these steel railway sleepers made all in one piece from a rolled bar of steel. There are no components to be attached by riveting, bolting or welding, etc.

Numbers of these Newport sleepers have been laid for trial on the tracks of three British railways, and a definite order for 10,000 has just been completed for the Great Western Railway.

Mining Law in Denmark.

An act, entitled "Law for prospecting and reclamation of raw materials existing in the subsoil of the Kingdom of Denmark," has been passed by the Danish Rigsdag, effective until July 1, 1940, to ascertain whether valuable raw materials, such as potash, salt, petrol, coal, and ore exist. Under its provisions the Danish Government possesses the sole right of prospecting for raw materials and exploiting those not heretofore exploited by private enterprises.

In consultation with a committee of four members, the Prime Minister, may grant concessions for a period of 50 years at a time. The owner of a property on which raw materials are found shall have preference in obtaining the concession subject to the provisions of the law.

Ulster's Telephone Service.

The telephone service in Northern Ireland during 1931 increased both in the number of subscribers and in the number of exchanges in the district, according to an official report. But it is pointed out that the development of the service has not been so rapid as in Great Britain

and that there is room for much further progress in coming years. It is said that the number of calls per head of population in Northern Ireland in 1931 was approximately 10 per annum, as compared with 30.6 for Great Britain and 24.1 for Canada. At present there is in Northern Ireland one telephone for each 47 persons, against approximately one for each 24 persons in Great Britain.

English Insulating Machines.

A new industry for Lancashire has been created by the formation, in Burnley, of a textile machinery firm for the manufacture of machines formerly imported in large numbers from France.

The machines are known as the Pourtier rubber-covering and wire-covering machines—a special type for making cotton, silk, and rubber insulation used by the wireless, telephone, telegraphic, and other electrical trades.

The company responsible for the new industry is Messrs. Livesey & Crowther, Ltd., of Cumberland Street, Manchester, importers of the Pourtier machines, who have formed a new company—English Insulating Machines, Ltd.—for the purpose of making the machinery at Burnley.

Russian Orders.

Important Russian contracts have been placed in Lancashire recently, and there is every prospect of more being placed in the near future.

An exceptionally powerful locomotive, of the Boyer-Garratt type, is to be supplied to Russia by Messrs. Beyer Peacock & Co., Ltd., of Manchester. This particular locomotive will be the largest ever built in Europe, and will be the first British locomotive to be delivered to the Soviet since the war. Centrosojus, the Russian co-operative trading company in this country, are expected to place over £200,000 worth of orders for textile goods, and contracts for a large portion of this amount have already been placed in Lancashire.

In addition, negotiations are going on for a large supply of English boots and leather goods for Russia.

Dutch Firm Comes to England.

A well-known Dutch firm have taken over Prospect Mill, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington, Lancashire. They they will manufacture high-class cotton blankets to supply a market in this country for which they have entered for many years from Holland. Owing to the imposition of tariff, they now find it better to manufacture in Britain. The negotiations were assisted by the Lancashire Industrial Development Council.

Canadian Building.

The value of building permits issued by 61 Canadian cities during May, 1932, was greater by nearly 25 per cent. than in April, 1932, but lower by 66 per cent. than in May, 1931. The authorizations amounted to approximately \$5,200,000 in May, 1932, as compared with \$4,237,000 in the preceding month and \$12,115,000 in May 1931. The total for the first five months of 1932 (\$19,101,000) was lower than that for the corresponding period of any year since 1920.

Of the larger cities, Winnipeg reported a higher total of building permits issued than in either April, 1932, or May, 1931; Montreal registered a gain compared with April, 1932, but a loss compared with May, 1931; in Toronto and Vancouver there was a decrease in both comparisons. Of the other centres, Fort William, Kingston, Port Arthur, Saskatoon, and Edmonton recorded increases in the value of building authorized, as compared with both the preceding month and the same month of last year.

UNITED STATES AS BRITISH PARTNER.

EMPIRE'S GREATEST CUSTOMER KEENLY INTERESTED IN OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

HEARTY ENDORSEMENT OF PRINCE OF WALES' APPEAL.

The United States is an indispensable partner in the economic stability of the British Empire, and the Imperial Economic Conference, at Ottawa, Canada, provides a constructive opportunity to formulate world measures in which other nations may later co-operate toward the revival of trade, according to a statement issued July 16 by the National Foreign Trade Council. The council emphasizes the view that the Ottawa conference does not imply a union of British Empire countries against the rest of the world, but presages new efforts to bring about a return of normal conditions throughout the world.

"The British Empire's greatest customer awaited with keen attention the opening of the Ottawa conference on July 21," the statement says. "Second to Great Britain herself as the world's greatest importing nation, the industries of the United States have spent approximately 33 cents of the British Empire out of every dollar's worth of products purchased in recent years. Our value as a customer of the British Empire, as measured by our imports during the last normal trading year, 1929, is approximately a billion dollars, excluding our \$400,000,000 purchases from England herself. We thus effected 25 per cent. of our purchases abroad from the British Empire, excluding Great Britain. This is almost as favouring a position as that of Britain herself whose purchases from the empire in 1929 amounted to about 23 per cent. of her total imports, to a value of about a billion and a half dollars.

Since the Depression.

"Since the depression these values have changed greatly, but the proportion is the same. In 1931 our purchases from the British Empire amounted to \$617,000,000—less than half their total in 1929. But they still are about one-third of our total imports. "But the fact that the value of this vast trade could be cut in half in two years under adverse world trading conditions should, we believe, reinforce the views of those economic statesmen of the British Empire who insist that the United States should be treated not merely as a competitor but as the greatest of the empire's customers. The average of the last five years reveals us, for example, as steady customers for the empire's rubber from the Straits Settlements to the extent of close to \$200,000,000 a year and for Canada's wood pulp and newspaper paper to the extent of \$160,000,000 a year and timber to the extent of \$70,000,000 a year, to India's jute at \$80,000,000 a year, to Malaya's tin of \$55,000,000 a year and to wool and to hides and skins from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa at \$30,000,000 and \$18,000,000 a year respectively. There are other items, such as diamonds, which have come directly to us from the British Empire to the extent of \$50,000,000 a year. These are vital elements in a vast world trade in which the United States sustains the economic structure of the British Empire in no inconsiderable way and in which, as in the case of rubber, where our consumption is 75 per cent. of all that is produced, our purchasing power is not merely important but decisive.

Balance of Trade.

"In a wide variety of British possessions dotted all over the world, we buy more than we sell. Such is the case, for instance, with India, British Malaya, Ceylon, Jamaica, Trinidad, the Gold Coast and Nigeria in Africa; Aden, Newfoundland and British Honduras. We sell more than we buy in the cases of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the Irish Free State, Great Britain herself and several other sections of the empire. But few Americans realize that, in the

British Empire as a whole exporting Great Britain and Canada, the United States has a unfavourable trade balance. In the case of Canada our favourable trade balance of \$200,000,000 is fully offset by the expenditures of our tourists, by the payments by American companies of interest on Canada's investments in this country and other items. A considerable part of our so-called favourable balance with England is also offset by similar items, plus other important 'invisible' items, such as those of shipping and insurance services.

Partner, Not Rival.

"Our interest in the purposes of the conference is, therefore, far less that of a trade rival than that of an indispensable partner in imperial posterity. Americans have more than \$3,000,000,000 invested in the British Empire and there are more than \$1,000,000,000 of British Empire money invested in this country. We buy from Canada, moreover, 15 per cent. more than the British Empire together, 50 per cent. more than the United Kingdom and twenty-eight times as much as Australia and New Zealand combined.

"Finally, so far as Canada is concerned, no recent developments in tariffs or otherwise, have seriously altered the proportionate trade done between these two great friendly nations. Whereas in 1911, 38 per cent. of Canada's imports came from the United States, in the fiscal year 1931-32 that percentage had risen to 41 per cent. in 1931, 60.8 per cent. of Canada's imports came from the United States and in 1931-32 the percentage was almost exactly the same at 60.7 per cent. There is some reassurance, therefore, to those who still hope for reciprocal arrangements between these two countries in the fact that each of them still does almost identically the same ratio of trade with each other as in the year when reciprocity was last an active issue.

"Americans cordially subscribe to the fine and statesmanlike counsel given by the Prince of Wales in his farewell address on July 1 to the members of the British Imperial Mission. We believe this statement should be read by every delegate at the Imperial Conference. It is as follows:

Isolation Impossible.

"No group of countries can isolate themselves from the rest of the world. Canada and Australia cannot dispense with the world market for their wheat. Australia, South Africa and New Zealand cannot dispense with the world market for their wool. The United Kingdom needs the world market for her manufactures. Maybe, taking the long view, the empire will, by drawing closer together, become in time less dependent on the rest of the world, but such a change must come gradually and by the natural process of evolution, guided and not forced by government action.

"In the mean time it is of utmost importance in our own interests that, so far from taking steps that might discourage foreign countries, we should make every effort at Ottawa to put heart into the world and concert measures in which other countries may later co-operate. The political differences of the world the empire cannot cure, but on the economic side cannot some message of hope go out to world trade dying in the grip of almost universal restrictions."

"The last report of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce closes with these words, which every American can reciprocate: 'In consolidating our imperial position we should regard it as a means, not of injuring world trade but of increasing our capacity to contribute to it and to the general wellbeing of the world.'"

METHODIST UNION CELEBRATIONS.

ALL THE WORLD AT ALBERT HALL CONFERENCE.

The re-union of three Methodist Churches in Great Britain, after a century of division, will be the subject of special celebrations in London during September. The act of union will take place at a special Uniting Conference of the Church, held at the Royal Albert Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 20. Prior to this official gathering there will be a devotional service at Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, for members of the Uniting Conference only.

The Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess of York, will attend the Uniting Conference as representative of the King, and will speak. The speech of the Duke, with other addresses, will be broadcast by the B. B. C. Among those who will attend are the Archbishop of York, the heads of other religious communities, the Lord Mayor of London, the Chancellor of the University (the Earl of Athlone), the High Commissioners of the Dominions and representatives of Embassies of countries where Methodism is active.

Fifty Millions.

Methodist Churches throughout the world will also send their representatives to join in the celebrations. There are now, it is estimated, 50,000,000 persons in the Methodist community, with 30,000 ministers and 50,000 local preachers. The three re-united Churches in Great Britain have 5,000 ministers, 1,000,000 Church members and a community of 4,000,000.

Further meetings will be held at the Royal Albert Hall on the evenings of September 20, 21, 22, 23; while the business of the Conference continues at Westminster Central Hall in the morning. On Saturday, September 24, the celebrations will conclude with a demonstration in Hyde Park.

During the period of the Conference and for a week after, special exhibitions of relics associated with the history of Methodism and its founder, the Rev. John Wesley, will be held at and near Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London.

Wesley's House.

Adjoining Wesley's Chapel is the house built by Wesley, in 1779, for the use of himself and his preachers. Here he lived for 12 years, surrounded by his books and friends and furniture, much of which can still be seen. The house has been a Museum since the end of the nineteenth century.

"Great men have lived in this house," writes the Curator, the Rev. W. O. Barratt,—"Dr. Thomas Coke, Dr. Adam Clarke, and many well-known Methodist preachers of later date. In the house are now assembled many articles which belonged to Wesley or were connected with his life and work. Here for example are the beautiful desk he used, his study chair, and a number of other chairs including the elegant Queen Anne Chair in which he sat as President of the First Methodist Conference in 1744, and sixteen further Conferences in London.

Interesting Relics.

"A very beautiful bookcase, a lovely, small chest of drawers, and a fine 'tail-boy' also belonged to Wesley. Here too, you may see his writing case, with a roll top, which he used when travelling by coach; a pair of his horn-rimmed spectacles; the spurs and shoe-buckles which he wore; a watch, in the Wednesbury riot of 1745, an historic tea pot made by Josiah Wedgwood, of great size, and a variety of other relics too numerous to mention but all of great historic and personal value. Visitors may also see the beautiful bureau belonging to the Rev. Charles Wesley, at which he must have written many of his 6,000 hymns, and his Chippendale study chair. Among recent additions are Wesley's hat, a chair which he preached from, still another bust, very fine, by Enoch Wood, and many books."

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TEMPORARY FISHERY TREATY.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

The fishery negotiations which have been going on between Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Ambassador to Russia, and Mr. Karaban, of the Soviet Government, for the past eighteen months, have been brought to a successful conclusion, and a new provisional agreement signed, to operate pending formal revision of the Russo-Japanese Fishery Treaty in 1936.

The new arrangement is intended for the elimination of differences of interpretation put on the clauses of the Fishery Treaty, and for the confirmation of the title of Japanese to their fishery grounds. It aims primarily at the prevention of Russian encroachment on ground legitimately under Japanese management; under it Japanese titles to their present grounds have been recognised.

The fishing grounds under Japanese operation total 372. The new agreement prevents none of these being put up to public auction, pending revision of the Russo-Japanese Fishery Treaty in force. In return for this Russian confirmation of Japanese rights, Russia's demand for an extension of her State-owned fishing grounds has been accepted. This extension is not, however, to be made at the cost of Japanese fishing grounds.

Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Ambassador, who has been ordered home, will leave Moscow for Tokyo in a few days.

"SHADOW OF THE LAW."

THRILLS AT THE ORIENTAL.

A trade notice states:—"Shadow of the Law" which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is William Powell's second starring picture. His first was "Street of Chance". His second is even more of a sensation... and a new kind of rôle for Powell.

Here the star of the S. S. Van Dine thrillers, and "Street of Chance" has a rôle that wins the sympathy of the audience from the start. Usually Powell has to win sympathy with his personality, in spite of his rôle. Here you have the double pull of the Powell personality and the Powell rôle. "Shadow of the Law" is a rousing melodrama, filled with action, suspense, thrills, danger, romance and heart-throbbing happiness. Powell, the victim of his own gallantry, convicted of murder; sentenced to life imprisonment; breaks out of jail; finds success and love; threatened by his past; vindicated. The cast is worthy of Powell. There's going to be a lot of interest in Marion Shilling, Paramount's newest contract player. Last year she played leading rôles in "Wise Girls," "Lord Byron of Broadway," "Free and Easy" and hit every time. Natalie Moorhead is the serpentine blonde of "The Benson Murder Case." Peggy Tooney has been hitting them hard ever since his first success in "Alibi." He was with Powell in "Street of Chance." "Shadow of the Law" is not a prison picture. There are just enough prison scenes to give the atmospheric background required for the real drama of the story. The exciting plot begins with the breath-taking prison break. From then on the story moves from tragedy to glorious happiness with the speed and force of a bullet.

"GHOST TRAIN."

EERIE INCIDENT AT DUNEDIN.

Dunedin, N.Z. A high-pitched and sustained screaming disturbed thousands of residents and settlers between Wai-kouaiti and Dunedin. Rising from a dull, distant noise to a crescendo screech, and falling away again, the whistling was eerie.

Coastal and harbour-side dwellers were alarmed. They looked into the darkness of the night over the sea and harbour with the anticipation of seeing distress rockets from a ship. Delays of telephone messages heralded the approach of the ear-splitting whistle, but it passed on without the mystery of its origin being revealed.

In the city the distracting noise penetrated to the farthest suburbs. It was hideous, raising the curious from domestic torpor and perturbing the timid.

Many had the fear that the warning was being sounded of a tremendous blaze, but quails in that direction was allayed by the absence of glare in the sky.

The screech was caused by the whistle on the Oamaru-Dunedin train, due to reach here at 8.10 p.m. Becoming blocked from Wai-kouaiti the efforts of the driver to throttle the whistle were unsuccessful, and for over thirty miles the train careered through the country and along the coast with the eerie sound of the ghost train of stage fame.

NEW LAMBETH BRIDGE.

WEIGHT-CARRYING TEST SUCCESSFUL.

From early morning until late in the afternoon the engineers of the London County Council subjected the new Lambeth Bridge to a severe weight-carrying test, the results of which they pronounced to be entirely satisfactory. This was the final official test before the bridge was opened by the King on July 19.

Four 20-ton tractors drawing four trailers loaded with cast-iron blocks were used. As each loaded trailer weighed 40 tons, the bridge was subjected to a total weight of 160 tons. Special observing instruments of great delicacy were attached to each of the five spans to register the amount of the deflection of the bridge under the strain.

Beneath the bridge a temporary platform was erected to accommodate the L.C.C. engineers, who made supplementary observations with yet another series of devices. The new structure came through its ordeal triumphantly.

Over 3,500 tons of British steel have gone to the making of this bridge, which was started in February, 1929, and has cost £850,000 to build. Constructed by Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., it is over 700ft long, and consists of five steel spans supported on stone piers.

"FIRST WITH NEWS."

TWO MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT FOR REPORTER.

London, Aug. 12.—The appeal made by Frederick H. Budgen, a newspaper reporter, against a sentence of two months' imprisonment passed on him for bribing a Government official to give advance information of wills made by important people, on the grounds that it was excessive, has been dismissed by the London Sessions.

A summons against Budgen alleging that he incited Lionel Ballard, who was a Civil Servant in the principal Probate Registry Office, to communicate information obtained by him without lawful authority, and another summons for receiving that information, were before Sir Charles Biron, at Bow Street Police Court on July 14.

He pleaded not guilty to the first one—which was later withdrawn—but guilty to the second.

Sir Percival Clarke (prosecuting), said that the case was an echo of one tried in that court two or three weeks ago, when a civil servant, Lionel Ballard, confessed to having disclosed information under the Official Secrets Act to Budgen, who was associated with the *Daily Mail*.

Sir Percival explained that on May 26 there appeared in the *Daily Mail* particulars of the wills of three men—Sir John Rutherford, a noted figure on the turf; Sir William Pyke, who was Lord Mayor of London; and Mr. Leo Maxse, the journalist. These particulars appeared before the wills were available for publication.

For some considerable time, he said, Ballard had been giving this information to Budgen, not handing it to him, but leaving it at a restaurant where Budgen called for it. It was addressed to him in another name. For this service Ballard received payment. "When you realise," he said, "that a Civil Servant in the position of Ballard was drawing a salary of about £3 5s. a week you will appreciate that the little additional money which he got from time to time from Budgen formed an almost irresistible temptation."

"A Craze."

The damage which we are trying to stop by this prosecution and which I hope will be effectively checked," said Sir Percival, "appears to me to be an example of the craze to be first with the news. One does not object to the legitimate activities of newspapers in their endeavour to be first with the news, provided they obtain their information properly, but when you see that the ability to be first is secured by bribing a person in the employ of His Majesty it becomes serious."

Sir William Jowitt, K.C. (defending), said that Budgen was honorary secretary of the London Press Club.

It could not be suggested, he said, that there had been any disclosure of a secret which affected the welfare of the State. It was not one of the cases, for instance, where Cabinet secrets or departmental secrets were disclosed, the disclosure of which might do great public harm.

Sir Charles Biron said that in consequence of Budgen's record he would not pass the sentence he had intended to pass.

"I cannot ignore that fact that it is in my view a very serious offence," he said. "The action of this man has led to the dismissal of a Civil Servant."

"It is a very dangerous principle for journalists to think that they can receive and publish information improperly obtained by the payment of money," he added. "I still think the receiver in this case is more guilty and blameworthy than the unfortunate official."

Sir Charles said he would sentence Budgen to two months in the second division instead of three months as he had intended.

Sir William Jowitt gave notice of appeal and bail was allowed in two sureties of £40 each.

GOLF IN SARAWAK.

Thank to the generosity of His Highness the Rajah, says the *Gazette*, it has been possible to open a golf course across river. This new golf course will prove of great benefit to those living in the new residential area. The new course was formally opened by His Highness the Tuan Muda, who drove the first ball, in the presence of a number of keen golfers.

LORD PLUMER'S ABBEY FUNERAL.

SILENT TRIBUTE OF VAST MULTITUDE.

Amid the silent tributes of a vast multitude, Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, a great soldier and a great man, and a distinguished son of Devon was borne to his last resting-place beside the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey.

From the Guards Chapel at Wellington Barracks, where it had remained overnight, covered with the flag that had shrouded Lord Haig's coffin, and guarded by 18 picked men of the Inns of Court Regiment, the coffin was taken in stately, imposing procession through the ranks of silent, sorrowing thousands to the Abbey.

Humble men and distinguished soldiers who had served with him in the trenches, in the field, or on the staff were there to pay their last respects to one whom they remembered as a great campaigner, a fine soldier, and a just and kind man.

They recalled once again days spent in early campaigns in South Africa and the Sudan, or "warring on a later day" in France and Italy; of their commander's unflinching good humour and the sang-froid which never deserted him even in the hottest battle.

Famous Generals as Pall-bearers.

The gun-carriage drawn by six horses pulled up in the shadow of the Chapel, inside which those 18 still kept their guard over the coffin; around it were grouped famous men of the services. One by one the leading detachments wheeled out of the barracks gates and formed up in the Walk.

Slowly, while every man at the huge square stood motionless at attention, the coffin was brought from its overnight resting-place into the morning sunlight, and then to the lamenting music of the band began the slow march to the Abbey by way of Birdcage Walk and the west side of Parliament-square.

An imposing array of troops headed the procession, followed by the massed bands of the Guards, the General Officer Commanding London district and his staff, and the chaplain. Then came the flag-draped coffin, flanked on either side by the pall-bearers: Lieut. Gen. Sir William Pakeney, Gen. Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Osmond de B. Brock, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Lord Trenchard; Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, Lieut.-Gen. Lord Borden-Powell, Gen. the Earl of Cavan, Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, Field-Marshal Sir Claude Jacob, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby. Immediately behind the coffin, surrounded by the famous men who were pall-bearers, Lord Plumer's charger tossed his head restlessly under the restraining hand of a cavalry man. On top of the coffin, beside a huge white wreath, lay the dead Field-Marshal's plumed hat.

Behind the charger came the insignia bearers: General Sir Charles H. Harrington, Major J. Knowles, Capt. M. B. Heywood, Capt. A. C. P. Butler, then General Tarmonier, representing the King of the Belgians; M. Roger Cambon, representing the President of the French Republic; General E. D. A. Mittelhauser, representing the French Government; General Vorus, representing the French Army; Lieut.-General G. S. Olive, representing the Secretary of State for War; military members of the Army Council, representatives of the Board of the Admiralty, representatives of the Air Council, general officers, Naval and Air Force officers of similar rank, representatives of Dominions, Colonies, and Mandated Territories, foreign military attaches, other Naval, Military, and Air Force officers, other representative parties, and rear detachment of troops.

To the Abbey.

They laid the great warrior to rest almost side by side with the Unknown Warrior, who might have served under his command. The grave vaulted Abbey, where rest the famous of past generations, was filled by the famous of the present generation.

The coffin was placed on the catafalque facing the high altar. It was draped with the Union Jack, and resting at the head was the white plumed helmet and field-marshal's baton and sword. There was just one wreath of arm lilies. Leading the imposing array of eminent officers in the funeral procession was the veteran soldier-the Duke of Connaught, in the full dress uniform of a field-marshal. He was there as the King's direct representative.

Lady Plumer, a tall stately figure, in deep mourning with widow's weeds, sat with other members of the family immediately beside the

BRAVE RESCUE ATTEMPT.

HONOUR FOR EX-SURVEYOR FROM STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

London, July 31.—The Royal Humane Society has presented its Vellum Certificate, awarded in connection with life-saving from drowning, to Mr. R. L. Rutherford, a retired surveyor who recently returned from the Straits Settlements, and is now living at 63, Tregunter Road Kensington.

Mr. Rutherford, who is 58, made a brave attempt to rescue a seven-year-old Chelsea schoolboy, who, when playing on some steps near Battersea Bridge, fell into the Thames and was carried under the bridge. Mr. Rutherford, who was on Chelsea Embankment, hearing a shout, looked over the wall and saw the boy's face in the water.

He jumped into the river, fully clad, and attempted to reach the child, but failed. There was a strong ebb tide running, and Mr. Rutherford is only a moderate swimmer, and the nearest point at which he could have landed was about 60 yards away.

Owing, too, to residence in the tropics he was unaccustomed to immersion in cold water, and he became exhausted and had himself rescued, by means of a lifebuoy to which he clung until picked up by a motor-boat. He was afterwards detained in hospital for some hours, suffering from the effect of his immersion.

GALLANTRY BY BOMBAY POLICE.

RESCUES DURING RIOTS.

Bombay.—During the recent communal disturbances in Bombay, there were numerous cases in which police officers and constables showed gallantry or did smart work. These cases have been, for some time, under investigation, after which suitable rewards will be distributed by the Commissioner of Police.

In this connection, the procedure usually adopted is that where a police officer or constable does good work at great personal risk by capturing a culprit red-handed, or recovers looted property, or rescues a citizen, his case is reported by the Police Division to which he belongs to the Commissioner of Police, who examines it and passes orders.

Under no circumstances, is a policeman allowed to accept a reward from a citizen in recognition of smart work. Such reward should be forwarded to the Commissioner with a request to give it to the policeman concerned.

Recently two officers were rewarded for their acts of bravery during the riots. They are—Sergeants Scott and Wilkinson, the former being the recipient of Rs 50 and the latter Rs 30.

Our Chase.

When Sergeant Scott of the Donaghy Police was going in a motor car along Mahmood Ali Road, in June last, he saw an official of the Crown's Court being assaulted by a Mahomedan. He gave chase and succeeded in arresting the man.

Sergeant Wilkinson, on June 7, was patrolling in a lorry from Kumbhadevi Road to Kika Street junction. At Kika Street he saw a Mahomedan about to stab a Hindu with a clasp knife. He at once jumped out of the lorry and rushing up struck the Mahomedan with his stick. The man was about to run away, but the Sergeant arrested him.

The new peer, the Hon. Thomas Plumer, and the Hon. Mrs. Plumer were among the chief mourners.

At the close of the service, the Dean of Westminster (Dr. Foxley Norris) asked for prayers. "Let us pray in silence," he said, "and give thanks for the life and example of one who worshipped regularly in this church and throughout a long life did justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly before his God." The service closed with "Last post" and "Reveille."

Representatives of the House of Commons attended a memorial service for Lord Plumer at All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, the Rev. E. H. Maltby, captain of the University lawn tennis team, and J. L. G. Fletcher, a lawn tennis half-blue. The Olympic Games have interfered with their share in this year's camp. Lord Douglas Graham, another member, mixes aviation with seamanship as a member of the R.N.V.R., and is

CAMBRIDGE AIR SQUADRON.

PROSPECT OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WORK.

The Cambridge University Air Squadron which commenced its annual camp at Netheravon in the beginning of July, has fallen a little short of the total of flying hours made during the camp last year. Those who value prudence will interpret that as a sign that new aeroplanes are being used circumspectly and only when the weather may be relied upon not to require landings in unfamiliar places. They will approve the caution which seeks to set a limit on the number of unknown factors in any adventure.

Although this is not the complete explanation and the weather on a few days has been impossible for training in any aeroplanes, the change over from the Bristol Fighter to the Atlas is certainly demanding a greater measure of care in the selection of occasions, and a still more rigid insistence on absolute concentration in piloting. An aeroplane which is good in the hands of the experienced may be expected, with careful training, to produce good pilots. Wing Commander F. P. Don, the chief instructor, and Flight Lieutenant E. C. Barlow, the flying instructor, are applying that conclusion with good effect, and the members of the squadron are more than content with a change, which gives them higher speed and a great variety of aerobatics.

One of the Biggest in England.

This aerodrome is one of the biggest in England. It matters little, therefore, if the Atlas has to be handed under instruction at a speed some 20 miles an hour faster than that of the old Bristol. There is likewise a whole series of aerodromes on this part of Salisbury Plain and there could not be a better area for making the acquaintance of a new type of aeroplane. If there had been less low cloud and poor visibility in the morning, the tale of flying hours would have been little below last year's. Last week, in fact, provided a record for any one week. The total was 310 hours, 25 min.; the best previously was 292 hours 40 min. Notwithstanding this achievement the hours flown in the first four weeks were 62 less than in the corresponding period a year ago.

If it could be established that part of that difference were the price of caution it would have to be commended. This squadron is not simply designed to teach suitable undergraduates to fly. It has from the first maintained a close association with the engineering and aeronautical departments of the University. Nearly half its members are drawn from those sections. Now it seems likely that the squadron will take a share in the research work of the aeronautical department. Two of its members are chosen, if proper arrangements can be made, to carry out a series of experiments for the department in squadron aircraft, next term. They will use Atlas machines, and in this way, the Atlas is to serve important scientific purposes there is every reason for conserving the supply and for taking pains to become closely acquainted with the type.

A Pilot Licence.

Such restraints on flying are nevertheless irksome to young men as keen as these. Several are applying themselves seriously to aerobatics. Some spend part of the long vacation in aeroplane work. At every Michaelmas term there is the usual competition for membership. At the last entry there were 120 applicants for 29 places. To all the fortunate ones the fortnight in camp is the great chance. They may not begin to fly solo at Duxford during term. Here they are willing to work long hours in order to compile the three hours of solo flying that with the certificate of proficiency in ground subjects taken at Cambridge, may secure their "A" pilot licence. Actually this camp is yielding at least as good results as those of the past.

Among the members there still remains the son of the Prime Minister of Iraq, who was in camp with the squadron last year. He is making quite a good pilot and has already obtained a commission in the Iraqi Air Force. The squadron has a few notable athletes: D. H. E. McCowan, the rowing blue; C. E. Maltby, captain of the University lawn tennis team; and J. L. G. Fletcher, a lawn tennis half-blue. The Olympic Games have interfered with their share in this year's camp. Lord Douglas Graham, another member, mixes aviation with seamanship as a member of the R.N.V.R., and is

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ASSISTANT BISHOP FINED.

"ARE YOU A SPEED COP?"

Dr. Cyril H. Golding-Bird, Assistant Bishop of Guildford, was fined £10 at Farnham on a summons alleging that he drove a motor-car in a dangerous manner at Farnham on June 26. His licence was suspended for three months, he was ordered to pay 7s. 6d. costs, and was fined 10s. for failing to sign his driving licence.

Notice of appeal was given. Police constable Forehead said that while going up Gong Hill the bishop drove his car past others and a police van. When told that he had been stopped for driving in a dangerous manner the bishop said, "I shall report you for being rude. What are you, a 'speed cop'?"

Dr. Golding-Bird said that as he drew level with the police van the driver accelerated. After he had passed the van its speed was increased, and the van passed him on the wrong side. He then passed the van, calling out, "Stop! I am going to report you to the police."

GIRL WITNESS IN MALE ATTIRE.

BROUGHT UP AS A BOY AND KNOWS WRESTLING.

Bombay.—Seldom has a woman been found with such manifestly masculine traits as the one who appeared in the court of Mr. K. B. Wasecoody, Sessions Judge Nasik as a prosecution witness in a sensational murder trial, in which five persons are involved. Of the accused one is charged with killing his son, Dada, (about 25), by shooting him dead with his double-barrel 12-bore gun of Belgian make, while the rest are alleged to have assisted him in the crime.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the crowded court when a good-looking Hindu "youth," responding to the call of the clerk for the prosecution witness—a girl named Mumi, stepped into the witness-box. However, all speculations were shortly put to rest when the witness declared "himself" to be a girl with hair closely cropped. "He" was wearing a "dhoti," turban, and shirt, all complete.

Practice in Gymnasium.

Giving evidence, she said that ever since her childhood she had been brought up in male dress and manners and was attending the "talim" (gymnasium) and also knew how to wrestle. She said that she was neither married nor desirous of entering the matrimonial market in future. She mainly corroborated the evidence given by her mother the previous day.

SIMPLE LIFE URGED.

SWISS TOLD THEY MUST FOLLOW FATHERS.

Basle.—The Swiss people must be satisfied to live for a certain number of years "the simpler life of their fathers."

Such is the substance of a message dealing with the world economic crisis broadcast to the people of Switzerland by their federal council.

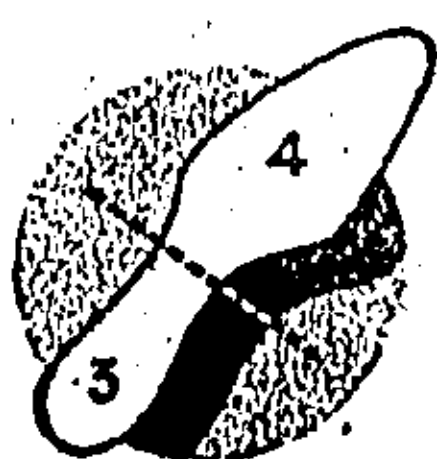
Switzerland, it is pointed out, "cannot remain an island of high prices in an ocean of reduced living costs," even although their government is resolved to take all possible measures to alleviate the burden of the economic depression.

One of the difficulties faced by the authorities is that in Switzerland, as in France, the drop in world wholesale prices has not been matched by a proportionate adjustment of retail prices and living costs for the people. Moreover, although the effects of the world depression were slow in reaching Switzerland, they finally appeared on the scene almost simultaneously with the collapse of the British pound sterling and the abolition of free trade in Great Britain.

said to be good at both.

It is clear that the material and the spirit of the squadron are fully up to standard. The volume of work done at this camp has been big and its quality satisfactory. If there have been fewer visits to other units, if cross-country flights have been shorter, and a little more carefully chosen, such changes may be borne as appropriate tribute to Atlas and to the superior skill which his aeroplane nameake will implant in young men who desire to do the thing well.

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CANCER TESTS
WITH MICE.

DIFFICULTIES OF HUMAN
APPLICATION.

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF
CURES.

An official account of experiments carried out with mice to find a cure for cancer by Dr. Thomas Lumsden at the London Hospital appears in the ninth annual report, issued on July 19, of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. Dr. Lumsden found that:

Of 41 mice suffering from spontaneously arising cancer 34 (74.7 per cent.) were cured by inoculating refined and concentrated anti-cancer serum into the tumours;

Of 40 cancerous mice treated as "controls" by inoculations of concentrated normal serum not one was cured and all died of cancer.

In a high proportion of the cured mice (80 per cent) it was possible to show that the mice had been rendered immune to cancer as the result of the treatment.

Dr. Lumsden explains that when an anti-cancer serum is split up into its different component parts all the anti-cancerous elements are contained in one particular fraction—namely, the Euglobulin fraction. By rejecting the other useless and toxic parts of the serum it was now practicable to give in this form (Euglobulin) about ten times as large a dose of cancer destroying substance as was previously possible.

Eighty mice suffering from spontaneous cancer were divided into two groups of forty each. Group A (the "experimental") mice were treated with Euglobulin deposit from anti-cancer serum, while Group B (the "control") mice were treated with the Euglobulin fraction on the serum of normal sheep or horses. In addition to the mice cured in Group A there were seven other mice in which the cancer was completely destroyed.

Difficulties Ahead.

Dr. Lumsden adds: "The hope that it may be possible to attain an equal degree of success in the treatment of human cancer by employing anti-cancer serum Euglobulin naturally arises. There is, however, as yet no certainty that this will be so—in any case there are sure to be many difficulties and disappointments to start with. There is much to learn in regard to the technique, dosage, etc., most suitable to human cases, and at first only late and otherwise hopeless cancers can be dealt with, since it is unjustifiable to delay surgical removal for the sake of any new form of treatment until a very strong case can be made out in its favour.

"For the next year or two only selected cases under constant observation in hospitals and institutions can be treated in this way, at their own desire. It is, therefore, earnestly asked that no requests for serum be sent to the Campaign or the writer. If ever anti-serum treatment proves indubitably beneficial to man it will be made available at the earliest possible moment."

The annual report of the Campaign refers to a series of tests at the Department of Experimental Pathology and Cancer Research, University of Leeds, by Professor Kennaway with regard to the power possessed by "mustard gas" of retarding the production of cancer by carcinogenic agents. A 0.5 per cent. solution of mustard gas applied to the skin of mice which dibenzanthracene, the most potent cancer-producing substance so far encountered, entirely prevented the appearance of tumours. The conclusion is therefore suggested that mustard gas exerts a biological effect on the body cells whereby, in some curious and unknown manner, the effects of the cancer-producing substance are counteracted.

Experiments With Tobacco.

The conclusion was reached as the result of extensive investigation at the Birmingham centre that tobacco smoking plays little or no direct part in the production of cancer. Certain tars were extracted from tobacco during its consumption in wooden and clay pipes in conditions resembling as closely as possible those met with in ordinary smoking. The tars were distilled and, after being rendered non-toxic, were applied to mice in alcoholic solution. Out of a large number of mice so treated only one developed cancer, and the view is expressed that it was probably that this isolated case was unconnected with the tobacco.

Referring to the work of Dr. Lumsden, Sir Thomas Horder, the King's physician, said there had been no slackening of the quest, both for the cause and for the treatment of cancer. It was a sound policy to pursue both quests with equal vigour, and it was impossible to say along which of these two lines they would first achieve control of the disease.

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ELECTORAL REFORM
IN GERMANY.

GENERAL RECONSTRUCTION
OF REICHSTAG.

Berlin, August 12. — Interesting proposals for the modification of the German constitution, which came into force 13 years ago, were made by the Reich Minister of the Interior, Baron von Gayl, in the course of a speech delivered on the occasion of the customary celebration in honour of Constitution Day.

Baron von Gayl, in his opening remarks, stressed that although some of its details were open to criticism, the Weimar constitution undoubtedly formed the only possible basis on which all national-minded Germans may co-operate without prejudice to their cultural or party political convictions. The task of modifying the constitution, which, so the Minister went on to say, cannot be avoided, must start with electoral reform with the aim of doing away with proportional representation on the basis of party lists, and with the re-establishment of personal contact between voters and candidates. People do not want to elect numbers but personalities, and do not understand why the votes of citizens not yet of age should be valued equal to those of the heads of families and mothers.

Electoral reform should also limit the number of so-called "splinter groups" in the Reichstag. One of the main evils from which the German nation had suffered since the War had been the lack of personal individual responsibility, for which anonymous responsibility of corporations had been substituted. In order to remedy this state of affairs a second chamber must be created independent of party currents and electoral considerations, and this would be in a position to guarantee the stability and continuity of the government's policy.

The reconstruction of the structure of the Reich also had been recognised as unavoidable, experience having shown how untenable is the state of affairs when the Reich and Prussia are governed by antagonistic governments pursuing opposite policies.

Baron von Gayl concluded by recalling Bismarck's words that the State must be served, not dominated, by parties.

with the tobacco.

With regard to the radium treatment of cancer the report states: "The results are rather disappointing; the number of persons cured, on a 'three-year basis,' is not so great as was hoped would be the case. Three years is all too short a period. It must be remembered, on the other hand, that the technique of radium treatment is at present in process of development. No final conclusions are therefore possible. There are, indeed, encouraging signs that the percentage of cures is tending to increase as refinements in the methods of applying radium are introduced and as knowledge grows."

Dwindling Resources.

The Duke of York, who presided at the annual meeting of the Campaign at the House of Lords on July 12, said: "There is much I have read in the report which marks real progress, and if we can obtain the financial help so vitally necessary for this work, we may look with confidence to finding the solution which will mean so much to sufferers throughout the world."

The Duke referred to the progress and value of the propaganda work being carried on by the Campaign and commending on the financial position, said: "Like all great charities we are feeling acute. By the present financial depression, and the balance-sheet shows that in spite of the most expert financial direction our resources are growing less year by year. It would be nothing short of a tragedy if our work had to be reduced from lack of adequate funds."

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PEOPLE WITHOUT
A GOVERNMENT.

HAPPY PHILIPPINES AND
U.S.A. BUREAUORACY.

The Monteses, occupying mountains on Negros Island, the Philippines, have done without government during the 411 years since Magellan discovered the archipelago.

They may have done without government for 4,000, or 400,000, or 4,000,000 years before Magellan took the liberty of "discovering" a country which had occupied itself with its own affairs, instead of "discovering" quaint countries in Europe.

Now it is proposed, by the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes, that an expedition be sent to the Cabanlahayan Plateau to persuade the Monteses to institute government.

Just now very few countries are satisfied with the results of their experiments with government. The Monteses have never had a King, a President, a Dictator, so far as is known, to say nothing of a Wickersham Commission, a Farm Board, a Secretary of Agriculture who would starve on a farm, a Secretary of the Interior who sat for bribes, a Tariff Commission which does not earn its board, a quarrel about liquor extending through generations, economic depression, epidemic, consequent taxation or political campaigns.

It is, says an American newspaper beyond a doubt, non-Christian—in fact un-Christian—to try to shove government upon people who never have had any inclination to become afflicted by it. Government is a deplorable necessity of large populations, but the Monteses are few.

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OUT OF WEDLOCK.

STIGMA REMOVED FROM
CHILDREN.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 15.—A Bill is to be introduced in the Federal Council which makes provision for the legitimation by the subsequent marriage of their parents of children born out of wedlock.

The doctrine has always been recognised in Scotland and in countries in which the Roman law prevails (says the Legal Adviser,

F.M.S.), but was only adopted in England by the Legitimacy Act, 1923, of which this Bill is a close copy.

The scope of the law is confined by clause 3 (ii) to cases where the subsequent marriage is a Christian marriage. This is the implied principle of the English Act but requires to be expressly stated here.

While the practical results of the Bill may not be very great it is considered that there should be a means by which the stigma of illegitimacy may be removed from innocent persons.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

BY

UNCLE JACK

OUR CONTINUED STORY

THE BALLOON BOY.

AS the boys fed the rabbits next day, Edwin cuddled the smallest and softest of the bunnies.

"Remember," he said, "you're to let me know when you get any more rabbits, and when the young roosters begin to crow, and all the good times that you and Dan and Tommy and Leon have together."

Paul nodded. Edwin's going away was something that he couldn't talk about. Mrs. Ely had finished half a dozen new shirts for Paul, and cleaned the cottage until it shone. But she didn't sing as she worked, for she, too, found it hard to face the thought of going back.

One evening, when there were only a few days left, the Artleys came down to the cottage.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Ely," said Mr. Artley, "but I shall not be able to take you and Edwin in to Ashmont on Saturday."

The boys looked at each other, puzzled, then at Mr. Artley.

"Because," he went on, "we find that we can't do without you and Edwin, here at Greendale."

Edwin and his mother stared, hardly daring to believe what they heard.

"You mean—" began Mrs. Ely. "We mean," said Mr. Artley, "that the cottage is to be your home. Edwin can enter school in Paul's class, for Mr. Prescott was much pleased with him."

Edwin looked at Paul, wide-eyed.

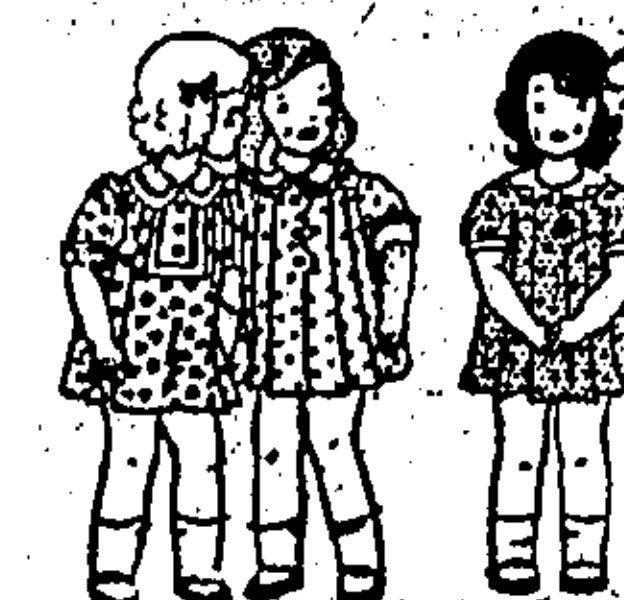
"And he can plant and take care of the garden that he cleared so nicely," said Mr. Artley. "With work on the farm and in the village, you two should get along very nicely here."

(To be concluded.)

As the Ship Nears Athens.

"See those white hills over there!" asked the sweet young thing on the Mediterranean cruise. "What is that?" "That's the Acropolis," replied the captain. "That's what I thought," she remarked, "but a lady just tried to tell me it was 'grease'."

POUR LES PETITS.



Marie et Suzanne (Les blondes), sont des petites filles anglaises, Jeanne (avec des cheveux noirs) est une française, elle n'est pas timide, mais elle ne sait pas parler anglais.

(Translation on Monday.)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

The solution of yesterday's crossword puzzle was as follows:—

Across: 1. Fact; 5. Star; 9. Oral; 10. Once; 11. Red; 13. Cr.; 14. G.A.; 15. Lad; 17. Ed; 18. Camel; 20. Tram; 22. Belt; 24. Elp; 25. Ten; 26. Ham; 28. Kit; 30. Ed; 31. Cog; 32. R.A.
Down: 1. Forget; 2. Area; 3. Cud; 4. T.L.; 5. So; 6. T.N.C.; 7. Acro; 8. Retort; 12. Ram; 15. Lamp; 16. Debt; 18. Calm; 19. Leak; 21. Road; 23. Lair; 29. He; 37. To; 39. To.

HIDDEN TOWNS

Six holiday resorts in England are given below. But our printer has made a few mistakes! Can you interpret the towns?

1. GORTRIBEN
2. BOOKPLAOL
3. TAMRAGE
4. GORHON
5. BOUHERBOCAS
6. SMIGBRY

(Solutions on Monday.)

Expressive.

The street orator had expounded his views to an intelligent audience for over half an hour, when he wound up dramatically. "Ladies, gentlemen—do you see the 'ole kettle o' fish in a nutshell'?"

(Another article next week.)

MR. PEPPYS IN HONG KONG.

20th.—Up betimes, and, after I trimmed myself, to my office where I read the news sheets but do little else; business proves so dull that I pack Mrs. Betty off home early, at which the little jade did seem much pleased, and I doubt not she takes her nuncheon with the boy friend and now hath the more time to titivate herself. I myself early to the Clubbe where I find Mr. Ashby and a flaggon of ale. He tells me the lute bathing craze spreads so rapidly that at Sunset Beach they do set the Saratoga ashore as a bathing pavilion—or else he can see no other reason. But Creed who comes up at this moment says that she is floated again and so is thwarted a noble gesture towards disarmament. He tells us too that the Noulens stand convicted, which, if they be Communists, is a very good matter. Sir R. Harpenden tells us he hears the boycott stiffens in China, and much apprehension at Shanghai that Japan will again take action. But I do not believe it, there at all events. But what may betide elsewhere I know not. This night dined on the Peake, and a most fine and cool evening. Played at cards with a very pretty lady and after, we all drank flaggons of ale and much merry discourse. But Lord! when I come to go home, I find it high two of the clock and I must pay for a special tram. Yet, this irks me not so much now, no longer, having a season ticket thereon.

21st, Lord's Day.—Awakened early by the yells of little ragamuffins who cry Chinese news sheets, in which to my mind, the Watch are at fault, as I learn the Clubbe lies in a region where street-cries are prohibited. For all that, after drinking my breakfast, I manage to fall asleep again pretty readily and lay very late, the day being mighty hot. Later writing at my papers and so, after dining with Colonel George, to bed.

22nd.—Up betimes and to my office, where I read in the news sheets of the accident at Kai Tak; and though, thanks be to Heaven, no one 'be killed, Mr. Summers breaks his arm and two unfortunate Chinese peasants have their home wrecked over them and one badly hurt. But whether they will receive compensation or not I know not yet, nor whether any enquiry into the crash shall be made public. Talking later over our wine of Xeres, Mr. Povy agrees with me that sooner or later a plane will crash upon the city. Sir R. Harpenden, who joins us, tells us he hears no plane may fly over the land, save while starting or landing, at less than two thousand feet of altitude. And this regulation, if it be obeyed, be a mighty wise one. This night to Mr. A. Reader's house, where I play at cards with several and notably Mr. Lord of Sandwich who draws five cards and takes up three aces therewith. But I myself do play with the worst possible fortune and make no profit, but rather a loss.

23rd.—A hot day, and I very busy at my papers, first in the office and then in my chambers. Paid Mr. Lord his due upon last night's reckoning. After reading and so early to bed.

24th.—Rose betimes and after trimming myself I take my perspective glasses to be ordered and cleaned, as the Races are soon to be resumed. At the office but little business, to which I attend and then to the verandah of the Clubbe where Creed and all of them come, mighty upset at the delay of the Siberian mail, which now, as I learn from the Master of the King's Post, comes through Vladivostok and Tsuruga. Mr. Povy tells us he learns it comes no more through Manchouli, owing to the floods and the fighting, but, after Chita, is diverted at Khabarovsk and goes north-west through Nerchinsk and so north of the River Amur continually to Khabarovsk, and so south to Vladivostok, without at all touching the Chinese Eastern Railway. Thus I point out I was well advised to send my letters over by the Suez packet, and so have suffered no abatement of mail, which gives me the laugh of them, until, on casting the dice, I must.

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OVER A CENTURY OF SERVICE.

FAMILY'S LONG RECORD IN ARMY.

YESTERDAY'S MILITARY AWARD.

The Order of Rai Sahib was yesterday conferred on Pundit Jugeshwar Nisra, of the 3/9th Battalion of the Jat Regiment. The father, grandfather and great-grandfather of the recipient of the order had all been in the Army and had maintained an unbroken chain of 100 years of service. The first member of the family to join the Army did so in 1823.

The ceremony took place in Whitefield Barracks, the Order of Rai Sahib being conferred on Nisra by H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

In making the award, General Sandilands said:—

"I regard it as a very great honour to be called upon by His Excellency, The Viceroy of India to present you with the Order of Rai Sahib, more especially as your family has served the Sikar faithfully and loyally in unbroken succession for 100 years. This in itself is a wonderful record."

Wonderful Record.

"Your great-grandfather, enlisted in 1823 and served for 30 years. Your grandfather enlisted in 1843 and served for 42 years before retiring. Your father enlisted in 1833 and served for 13 years. You yourself enlisted in 1898 and have now completed close on 35 years' service. Your son enlisted in 1910 and is still serving as Pundit."

"Not only do I congratulate you on the order which I am about to bestow upon you, but I express the hope that you may be spared, for a long time yet, to continue your good work in the splendid Regiment to which you have the honour to belong, and I also hope that your son will pass on the traditions of the four generations which have preceded him."

His Excellency then took the salute from a march past of the Battalion and shortly afterwards left with his aides-de-camp.

pay the score, which sadly irked me and they very merry. News this day that the jury do find Cheng guilty, but it seems there be legal argument to come it were more fitting to refrain from comment until a later time, even in this secret diary. This night dined very pleasantly in Kowloon and so to bed.

25th.—Early to my office and there very busy. Later I read in the news sheets that the two Planter who set out to fly home are lost, as the searches can find no trace. And so, though Mollison has got safe across the Atlantic, it seems the general safety of most flights is still sadly to seek. And this indeed is most natural, nor could any reasonable man expect that we could develop in this great and wonderful new science of flying without many a loss and sacrifice. And I do but set my face against the fanatic who maintains that the science is now perfected and as safe as travel by train; which be the lie manifest. And I do believe that the "fool-hardy" or "cock-sure" and opinionaire pilot do cause many more casualties than he who appraises and takes heed of the manifold risks. And in the hands of this latter is the future of flying.

26th.—Talking this day with Mr. J. Lyal, I learn the new Pavilion at the Kowloon Cricket Club shall open on the seventh of next month, and that there will be great doings, to which he doth very kindly bid me. And I doubt not the afternoon will be of great cheer, and privately I do consider of the fact that it is the first extra meeting after the break when nothing will run true and I doubt not I shall save my heavy charges for wagers. This day falls heavy rain, and the air much cooler for which thanks be to God. This evening writing my mail and very busy at my papers after dinner. And so to bed.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

SEVERAL EUROPEAN'S FINED.

Among a number of traffic offenders who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, were several European motorists who were summoned for failing to fix license discs to their vehicles.

Mr. J. H. Bottomley, of the Public Works Department argued that the regulation applied only during the day. The summons accused Mr. Bottomley of failing to have his disc affixed to his car in Barker Road at 9 p.m. on August 7. Defendant asked whether his Worship ruled that 9 p.m. was daylight. He said the regulation under which the summons was brought mentioned that the disc should be visible at all hours of daylight. The disc was in the car at the time, not actually in position, but unless the officer could prove that the car had been seen during daylight without the disc the offence could not be proved.

Mr. Schofield said the Regulation required that "every motor vehicle shall carry its appropriate license disc," and said how the disc should be carried.

Mr. Bottomley: It says daylight. His Worship: That's only a qualifying sentence.

Sub Inspector W. R. Chester Woods informed his Worship that the defendant had two licences, one for the year ending June 1931 and the other for the year ending June 1932, but there was no licence for the current year.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. O. O. Womack of the Public Works Department, Mr. W. M. Cochrane and Mrs. S. Hampden Ross were summoned for similar offences and fines of \$5 each were imposed.

Dangerous Driving.

On a summons taken out against a public car driver for dangerous driving, defendant was fined \$20.

Traffic Inspector C.F. Alexander informed his Worship that the defendant was driving along the Island Road and rounded the bend about 200 yards from Repulse Bay at a speed of approximately 30 miles an hour. He could not keep to the left hand side of the road, although he did not have to go to the extreme right hand side.

The defendant who had a good record was fined \$20.

Summons Adjourned.

A Chinese driver was summoned for driving a public car in a manner dangerous to the public in Queen's Road East on the evening of August 7 last.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

Sergeant Winslade said he saw defendant pass a motor bus which was about 50 yards away from witness. He appeared to pass at a high speed and then swung to the right hand side of the road and seemed to graze the pillars of the verandah. He swung back to his left and narrowly missed the police officer.

In reply to his Worship Sergeant Winslade said that he was unable to estimate the speed, but thought it was somewhere between 30 and 35 miles an hour.

The summons was adjourned for one week.

"OLO CUSTOM" IGNORED.

YOUNG COUPLE DETERMINED TO MARRY.

The arrangement by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs that a young eloping couple might overcome their difficulties by marrying, received a setback when the girl's family objected to her marrying the boy on the ground that their surnames were the same.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

CASE DISMISSED.

AN UNTRUTHFUL WITNESS.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Wynne Jones dismissed the case in which Pang Ching, a married woman, was charged with unlawfully procuring or attempting to procure a girl for the purpose of prostitution. The defendant was also alternatively charged with unlawfully selling or otherwise disposing of a girl for the purpose of prostitution. This charge was also dismissed by the Magistrate who remarked the evidence given by Lee Fook, a married woman, was nothing but a pack of lies.

Outlining the case, Inspector Fraser, who prosecuted, said that the defendant went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on August 3 with the girl in question and asked that the latter's registration as a *mui-tai* be cancelled as she (defendant) was taking the girl back to her natural sister in the country. The girl confirmed this and the request was granted.

On August 8, acting on information received, he went to 8, Kim Sau Lane. The girl was not there at the time but was later sent for from another address. When she arrived, Inspector Fraser said he took the parties concerned back to the office, and after conducting enquiries into the affair, he later charged the defendant.

Inspector Fraser was subjected to a short cross-examination by Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for the defence, and the case was brought to a somewhat abrupt ending after the woman referred to above went into the box where she told, in the Magistrate's words, a pack of lies. Mr. Wynne Jones concluded by saying that he must dismiss the case.

HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA.

MAILS DELAYED.

As a result of a terrific cyclonic disturbance raging in the Eastern Sea off Formosa, considerable delay has been caused to shipping and mails.

It is estimated that that the P. & O. liner, s.s. Ranpura, and the Kitano Maru will be more than 24 hours late.

The Blue Funnel liner, s.s. Teiresias, which was due yesterday is not expected until to-morrow morning.

Although information regarding the mail carried on the P. & O. liner is small, it is stated that she is not carrying the overdue Siberian bags.

A message received yesterday stated that "all was well," and it is expected that she will berth some time this morning.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, local agents for the s.s. Teiresias, have not received any message from the ship, but are expecting news to-day.

The Kitano Maru due here at 3 p.m. yesterday is expected to reach Kowloon Bay by 5 p.m. to-day. Local shipping circles have received reports that both the Ranpura and the Kitano Maru ran right into the middle of the storm zone, and spent many hours battling with the raging seas, which swept over the decks and dashed spray over the highest part of the superstructure.

Inspector Shaftain, who was in charge of the case, yesterday told Mr. Wynne Jones that he thought that in spite of this objection, the couple would be married as the girl has determined to marry at all costs.

The young man, who was charged with harbouring the girl, was discharged, the case against him being withdrawn.

EUROPEAN ANNOYED BY GAMBLERS.

MAGISTRATE CRITICISES ARREST PROCEDURE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, three Chinese were charged with disorderly conduct at Cheungshanwan on Thursday night.

The case for the police was that shortly after 11 p.m. on Thursday there was a squabble over a game of cards by some men outside the house of Mr. W. V. Curtis, who sent out an Indian watchman to stop the noise. The men apparently resented the watchman's interference and threw bricks at him. The police were then communicated with and the defendants were arrested.

Mr. Curtis informed his Worship that this squabbling went on almost every night. These men, he said, seemed to take a delight in gambling under his bedroom window, and he had time and again warned them against doing so. On Thursday night, there was another squabble which lasted until after 11 p.m. He sent out his watchman to tell defendants to be quiet, but they threw bricks at him.

Defendants said they were asleep when the Chinese detective arrived. They were awakened and handed over to the police.

Questioned by his Worship, the detective said everything was quiet on his arrival. The defendants were handed over to him by Mr. Curtis.

His Worship commented that the defendants should not have been locked up under the circumstances. When the detective arrived, things were quiet, his Worship could not, therefore, find defendants guilty of the charge.

His Worship: Defendants could bring an action against you; you know, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis: Although they threw bricks at my watchman!

His Worship pointed out that the watchman had no power of arrest. What they should have done was to get a constable to make the arrest.

The case was dismissed.

EXTRADITION CASE.

ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELS IN JAVA.

EUROPEAN IN DOCK.

The extradition proceedings against David Dietrich Dohse, taken at the request of the Dutch East Indies authorities, were opened yesterday at the Central Police Court before Mr. Schofield.

Mr. T. M. Haslerigg, Crown Solicitor, said that the complainant, Mr. J. Groen, was a dealer in jewels in Soerabaya, Java. On the 17th August last year he (the complainant) had a conversation with the fugitive and subsequently took jewels to his house. The terms were that when the jewels were sold, the money was to be paid over to Mr. Groen. A few days later the fugitive left Soerabaya, together with the jewels valued at 2,250 guilders.

Mr. Haslerigg added that the fugitive had stated he was quite willing to go back to Soerabaya, and would have done so before, but he had no money.

Sergeant Mottram gave formal evidence regarding the arrest, and Mr. J. H. Haveman, an Inspector of Police, stationed at Soerabaya, identified him. The Dutch official's evidence was translated by Mr. M. J. van Schreeven, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands in Hong Kong. Mr. Schreeven also gave evidence of the correct translation of the charges.

Mr. Schofield then read the depositions to the fugitive in order that he might fully understand the nature of the charge. Defendant, who had nothing to say, was then committed to Victoria Goal to await the formal orders of H.E. The Governor.

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hours of 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon in
Ma Tau Wat Road between Hok-On
Street and the junction of new Chai-
ham Road and To Kwa Wan Road,
including Shek Tong Street, Sam Lau
Street and the North end of Gillies
Avenue. [2491]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG

COMPANIES (WINDING UP)
No. 3 of 1931.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES
ORDINANCE 1911

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG
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DRIVING AND CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF INTENDED
DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that it is intended to declare
a FIRST DIVIDEND in the above
matter, and creditors, WHO HAVE
NOT ALREADY DONE SO, are
required on or before the THIRTIETH
DAY OF OCTOBER, 1932, to send
their names and addresses, and
particulars of their debts or claims
and the names and addresses of their
Solicitors, if any, to the UNDEB-
SIGNED, the Liquidator of the said
Company, and are also required by
their Solicitors or personally to come
in and prove their said debts or claims
at the Office of the OFFICIAL
RECEIVER, SUPREME COURT, on
any week Day (except Saturday),
between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4
p.m., or in default thereof they will
be excluded from the benefit of any
distribution made before such debts
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Ed. E. L. AGASSIZ,

Official Receiver and Liquidator.
[2490]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that at SECOND INTERIM
DIVIDEND on account of the financial
year ending 31st MARCH, 1933, has
been declared by the Directors of the
Company in Brisbane, payable to
shareholders on the Registers at
Brisbane and Singapore on
THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
1932.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY
GIVEN that the SINGAPORE
TRANSFER REGISTER will be
CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, 14th
SEPTEMBER, to WEDNESDAY,
21st SEPTEMBER, 1932 (Both
Days inclusive), for the preparation
of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 22nd August, 1932. [2477]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Certificate No. 6/NS
502 dated Hongkong 14th April,
1932 for Five shares of this Bank
numbered 180792/180796 inclusive
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Toovey has been Lost, Stolen or
destroyed by Fire, and should this
certificate not be produced to the
Bank before 10th SEPTEMBER,
1932, a new certificate for the
shares will be issued, and the afore-
said Certificate No. 6/NS 502 will be
thereafter treated by this Corporation
as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager. [2482]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE undermentioned certificate
for 50 Fully Paid up shares in
this Company registered in the name
of Wong Fat has been lost; and
should this certificate not be pro-
duced to the Company before 16th
September, 1932, a new certificate
for the said shares will be issued and
the old certificate No. 293 will thereafter
be treated by this Company as
NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 293 for 50 shares
Nos. 2961/3000.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1932. [2470]



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WAR AND SOME TINY
FACTORS.

A YEAR ago the nations were warn-
ed that a conflict in Manchuria
would not be localised and that no
one could tell where the conflagra-
tion might spread. There have
been many crises since then and
yesterday we had the announcement
by the Japanese Foreign Minister
that his country would accept no
interference with its Manchurian
policy. The reaction of the Powers
is being watched with some anxiety,
but no one seriously imagines that
there is going to be another world
war over Manchuria.

Yet these crises have their
elements of danger. One of the
reasons why nations drift into war
is that when danger clouds gather,
men watch with a half eager anti-
cipation, not unlike the attitude of
Hong Kong waiting a typhoon.
A typhoon is exciting and exhilarat-
ing. It clears the air, and, for a few
hours, the ordinary routine of work
is abandoned, often it is with more
disappointment than relief, that we
see the lowering of the signals. And
so it is with war. There are a
few genuine lovers of peace, but
most of us thrill to the call of
battle. It is easy to understand the
minds of the younger generation at
such a time. The prospect of
change and adventure grips them
and there is the fascination of the
unknown. They see many ways in
which things might be made better,
and turn their eyes from the far
bigger possibility of a worsening in
their affairs.

Nor is the appeal only to youth.
In the Great War many elderly
men who had all their lives treas-
ured military ambitions were at last
able to put on uniform, some to
exercise real command, others to
take over pleasant jobs, as Town
Major, or in the offices of some base
or depot. There were war con-
tracts for manufacturers and op-
portunities of every kind. No
wonder there is an outburst of
patriotic demonstration the moment
war is declared.

Many books have been written to
banish this conception of Mars, as
the god whose words cut the knot
of civilian worries and drive out
civilian tedium. There are few
patriotic demonstrations to this view than
the new book by F. Yeats Brown
entitled "Golden Horn." In the

earlier chapters he traces the cor-
ruption and degeneration of the
last days of the Turkish Sultanate.
It is a horrible picture. In 1915 the
author became a prisoner of the
Turks, following an aeroplane
failure during a bombing expedi-
tion near Bagdad. Throughout the
vivid and sensitive narrative,
which, with the real artist, never
dwells long upon horrors, Mr.
YEATS BROWN conveys the record of
careless indifference, rather than
active cruelties, under which prison-
ers of war died or were maimed in
minds and bodies. What was the
dominant factor of life as a prisoner
of war under the Turks? Mr.
YEATS BROWN answers it in one
word—Vermin. Again and again
he brings to mind, in a few lines
of fleeting cynicism, this horrible,
disgusting and unromantic factor
which for over two years, dominat-
ed his life. It is a sad truth but
in most of the glorious campaigns
of history the activities of these
tiny pests have meant more to the
fighting men than the military
genius of the general. It is only in
detail, but one that gallant and
high-spirited young people should
not forget. There are other and
more tragic aspects which Mr. Yeats
Brown does not overlook.

And now a party of British and
Indian soldier prisoners arrived
from Bagdad. About two hun-
dred and fifty men had been cap-
tured just before the siege of
Kut; they were taken first to
Bagdad and then by forced
marches to Kirkuk, a mountain
town on the borders of the Turko-
Persian frontier. Why they were
ever sent to Kirkuk I do not
know, unless it was thought that
the sight of starving prisoners
would re-assure the population
regarding the qualities of the
British soldier. After being ex-
hibited to the population, they
were sent to the Mosul through
the bitter cold of the mountains,
and arrived shortly after the New
Year of 1916. Only eighty out of
the original two hundred and fifty
survived this march.

Sixty men arrived in column of
route. Some were barefoot; some
had walked two hundred miles
in carpet slippers; all were sick
and many sick to death; but they
carried themselves with the
"courage of a day that knows not
death." Surely history
has rarely seen so sad and brave
a column. Silently it filed
into the already crowded cellar,
out of our sight.

Later on he thus describes the
fate of a number of our country-
men:

"Our men were huddled together
on the damp flagstones of a dark
cellar, deprived of all fresh air,
and sometimes kept without food
for days. Several had gone mad.
The majority were suffering from
dysentery, but they were allowed
to visit a trench outside their
cellar only three times a day."

Despite several passages of dark
grimness the chief charm of the
book lies in the absence of bitter-
ness. It is written with cheerful
flippancy, and the author's power
of conveying a sense of detached
judgment, is far more telling than
hate and bad temper. It is a
thrilling book, vivid as Kinglake's
Bother and reminiscent of that
classic of travel, in its polite and
sympathetic removal of all illusions
about that enigmatic people, the
Turks. We are shown their faults,
but also that amazing power of re-
cuperation, which has raised the
new and progressive republic of
Angora from the ramshackle empire
of Abdul Hamid, the last of the
tyrants of the Sublime Porte.

[GOLDEN HORN, by F. Yeats Brown,
Victor Gollancz, Ltd., 14, Henri-
etta Street, Covent Garden,
London.]

GIRL STEALS
JEWELLERY.

AFTER HAVING "A FEW
DRINKS."

Chan Yee Lin, aged 19, yesterday
admitted a charge of theft of jew-
ellery to the value of \$130 from
another young woman, stated to be
a concubine of a tenant living on
the same floor as her mother.

Chan said that while she had
supper with the concubine, she had
a few drinks which turned her head.
The defendant, tearfully implored
the Magistrate for leniency. She
said that she was married in 1925
to a youth who is still in school.
She had been working for her own
support, sometimes as a typist and
at other times as a telephone
operator in China Building. She
desired to conceal her faults from
her parents-in-law, and said it
would be dreadful if they came to
know of this case.

The Magistrate gave the defen-
dant the option of a fine of \$50.

★ News and Views ★

Alleviating Sentences.

A year's observation has con-
vinced the California magistrate
who is responsible for stocking one
of the jails in his jurisdiction with
1,000 books that the inmates are
profiting by their sentences.

Smokes.

A motorist was fined \$10 at the
Guildhall for allowing clouds of
smoke to escape from the exhaust
of his car. The offence is not an
uncommon one.

Sympathy with the defendant,
who pleaded that it was the fault
of the car, does not preclude us
from realising that he was wisely
and justly dealt with. There is no
excuse for having a dud car in these
days.

The Kingly Way.

We find the following excursion
into idealism in a Japanese-English
contemporary:—

In this crisis the ancient doc-
trine of Wang Tao, the "Kingly
Way," presents itself as the ap-
propriate medicine to cure the
prevailing ills, indicates the path
to permanent peace and offers
salvation to man. It diminishes
the opportunities and chances of
world war; it points the way of
peaceful life through pleasurable
and secure occupation. The doc-
trine of "The Kingly Way" pro-
vides the opportunity for univer-
sal love to supplant the domina-
tion of false pride and patriotism.
Propriety and magnanimity, char-
ity and tolerance must be the
means to attain the "Kingly
Way" instead of pride and mili-
tarism.

To talk of supplanting patriotism
and militarism sounds quite a dan-
gerous thought. However, it is not
so dangerous as it looks. This ad-
vice is given to the citizens of Man-
chukuo.

Judge on Bad Drivers.

In opening Sussex Assizes Mr.
Justice Goddard emphasised that
there were three charges of man-
slaughter and several civil actions
resulting from the driving of motor
cars.

The road was strewn with dead
and injured people, and unless the
law were vigorously administered
the state of affairs was likely to
continue.

Juries were reluctant to convict
motorists of manslaughter.

The judge suggested that in
some cases of a manslaughter
charge notice be given of the in-
tended charge of dangerous driving
so that this lesser charge might be
dealt with.

The Hong Kong dollar remained
at 1s. 4d. yesterday.

Two cases of cholera and one of
meningitis were reported on Thurs-
day.

The Quarantine restrictions im-
posed by Port Swettenham against
arrivals from Hong Kong on ac-
count of small-pox and cerebro-
spinal meningitis have been remov-
ed.

Three Polish actors set out from
Oracow in a specially built wash-
tub 6 feet in diameter on June 18
to paddle their way down the
Vistula to Danzig. After 27 days of
this novel sort of navigation they
arrived at Warsaw, having covered
the 260 miles at an average speed
of 14 miles per hour, with 407 miles
still to go. The voyage was under-
taken for a bet.

The destroyer Hibiki was launch-
ed at the Maidaura Naval Arsenal
on the 18th instant. The vessel has
been in the course of construction
since February, 1930. The new de-
stroyer has a displacement of 1,700
tons, six 12-centimetre guns and de-
velops a speed of 34 knots. The
fitting out is expected to be com-
pleted by May next year when she
will be delivered to the Navy. The
special feature of the destroyer is
that electric welding has replaced
nearly 80 per cent. of the usual
rivets.

Success or Failure?

A man in Milan who falsely pre-
tended to be a qualified doctor has
been sentenced to imprisonment.
The message says that he perfor-
med over three hundred operations,
but misses the important point as
to whether these were, on the
whole, more or less successful than
similar operations performed by
doctors holding the recognised diplo-
ma. That question never comes
up, yet it is one which, one would
suppose, was quite as important as
the question of a diploma. Of
course, to pretend to be a doctor
when one is not is fraudulent; but
if a man openly proclaimed that
he was not qualified but was pre-
pared to perform the functions of a
physician, there would be a good
argument for letting people do as
they liked about it.

An Idea.

While disarmament conferences
find great difficulty in disarming,
because of their excessive zeal for
the right of self-defence, Colonel
Glodkowski, in *Voelkerbund*, points
out that the Allies themselves de-
fined and described aggressive wea-
pons when they forbade Germany
to have them:

Did not the Treaties of Peace
prohibit to the four vanquished
countries heavy guns, tanks,
bombing aircraft, warships ex-
ceeding 1,000 tons, submarines and
many other weapons because of
their offensive character. Do we
not read in the Note of June 16,
1919: "certain weapons are ex-
pressly prohibited in order to
render impossible a military policy
of aggression!"

Would it now not be quite simple
to accept the list prepared in 1919
by such excellent experts as a basis
for designating offensive weapons?

The Open Door?

For its daily text recently, the
Manchurian Daily News gave its
readers: "Not everyone that saith
unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter
into the kingdom of heaven." As
the Dairen paper boasts Manchuria
as the earthly paradise that is to
be, it looks as though some restric-
tion on immigration was in view.

A Promising M.P.

Mr. Dingle Foot, the Liberal
member for Dundee, as an under-
graduate at Oxford, held the post of
Treasurer of the Union. While
occupying this office he had the
alarming experience of arousing
the ire of the late Lord Birken-
head when the latter visited Oxford

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who
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to speak in the presidential debate.

In all innocence he told the ap-
ocryphal story of how "F.E." and
Sir John Simon, when under-
graduates at Wadham, had "tossed
up" to decide which parties they
should belong to, no one political
party being big enough to hold two
such immense personalities.

Lord Birkenhead interrupted at
this point, with some asperity; but
the youthful Dingle, by a neat re-
tort, averted the full force of the
thunderbolt.

Later, however, Lord Birkenhead
made an excellent debating point
out of the incident. "I don't care
a rap," he said, "what the trea-
surer thinks of me. But what Sir
John Simon will say when I tell
him that one of his young support-
ers in Oxford considers that he
based his political principles on
the vagrant eccentricities of a coin,
I shudder to conceive!"

But, as usually happens when a
candidate for the presidency man-
ages to draw the fire of the dis-
tinguished visitor, Mr. Foot got his
presidency.

AT THE PENINSULA.

GALA NIGHT NEXT
SATURDAY.

Arrangements are in hand for a
Gala Night at the Peninsula Hotel's
"Rose Room" on Saturday, Septem-
ber 3, when between the hours of 9
p.m. and 1 a.m. there will appear
two accomplished Russian Dancers
in displays from their wide and
varied repertoire of classical, acro-
batic and comic numbers.

Recently arrived from Singapore,
these artistes, Miss Tania Svet-
lanova and Mr. Alex Sainikoff,
bring with them a reputation of
being really polished exponents in
the art of feuturist dances. They
have delighted large and apprecia-
tive audiences in their travels and
a rare exhibition is looked forward
to.

This will be their first occasion in
Hong Kong and the environments
and arrangements of the "Rose
Room" in the Peninsula Hotel will
lend themselves admirably to an
entertainment of this nature.

To-morrow Night's Symphony
Concert.

In our advertisement columns to-
day will be found the programme
of the Symphony Concert to be
given at the Peninsula Hotel to-
morrow night commencing at 8.45
p.m., which is the eighteenth of the
series.

A fine variety of musical num-
bers comprises the selection and
an enjoyable entertainment is assur-
ed.

"SKULLS IN LONDON
TUNNEL."

SEQUEL TO A STRANGE
STORY.

This is the sad story of Padding-
ton's great historical discovery
and the sequel.

Several months ago, during ex-
cavations for a large building
Archaeologists, who found the
original tunnel which ran from un-
der the Tyburn Tree, which used
to stand at Marble Arch, to the
corner of Connaught-square.

It was further reported that
skeletons and skulls of the under-
tunate victims of the galloways were
found in the tunnel and it was
even suggested that the skull of
Oliver Cromwell was among them.
So horrible was the discovery that
the tunnel was instantly sealed—
so rumour said.

The rumour spread and stories of
remarkable discoveries reached the
ears of the Paddington Borough
Council. And the Council, who
felt that such things could not be,
asked the foreman of work in Edg-
ware-road for the truth.

And this is the sequel. While
digging underground the workmen
came across a strata of black sil-
t, seemingly the bed of a dried-up
river. It was thought that this
might have been the course taken
by the ancient river Tyburn. They
also found a small and worthless
earthenware jar—but nothing more.

Local and General

The case in which a Chinese was
charged with the attempted murder
of a pig-breeder on the evening of
July 18 near the Chinese Christian
Cemetery, Kowloon, was concluded
at the Kowloon Magistracy yester-
day, when Mr. J. A. Fraser com-
mitted the man for trial at the next
Criminal Sessions.

An apprentice in the tailoring
department of the Sun Company,
and a salesman in the outfitters
department were sentenced respec-
tively to ten and six weeks' hard
labour by Mr. Wynne Jones yester-
day after conviction on a charge of
stealing a quantity of goods, includ-
ing ties, magnifying glasses and
rolls of cloth.

The Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers
Association has sent a letter to the
S.M.C. alleging that several Chi-
nese workers of the Chen Wan
Hing Co., off Yangchow Road,
were openly assaulted and stabbed
by Japanese marines for apparently
no reason and asking that effective
measures be adopted by the Council
to prevent a repetition.

The various Shanghai Chinese
newspapers last week published a
proclamation of the Shanghai
Korean Patriots' Society, denying
the Japanese Press report that
members of the Society are plan-
ning to assassinate members of the
League of Nations Inquiry Com-
mission at Dairen. The proclama-
tion describes the report as abso-
lutely without foundation.

A quarrel arising out of a game
of cards led to one of the players
assaulting another with his fists.
The assaulted man, who retaliated
by striking his assailant on the
right shoulder with an iron file, was
charged before Mr. Fraser and was
fined \$15. His Worship, in impos-
ing the penalty, said that the de-
fendant was not justified in using
a weapon capable of killing a man.
"You are getting off very lightly,"
he said.

Jimmy Bunce, ferryman at Wind-
sor for over 60 years, died suddenly
by the side of his boat on July 7.
He was 84 years of age and was
one of the best known characters
on the upper reaches of the Thames.
He paddled some fishermen in his
punt from Windsor Wharf to Rich-
mond, a strip of land which
divides the main river from the
weir stream, and on return he
moored his punt and down by the
water's edge, and died.

The fact that British railway-
men for the first time in 30 years,
were without a direct representa-
tive in Parliament, was mentioned
recently at the conference of the
National Union of Railwaymen at
Folkestone. It was recorded in a
resolution, which stated that this
was "largely as the result of the
panic of four ex-members of the
Labour Cabinet, who joined with
Liberals and Tories in a bitter at-
tempt to deprive the Labour Party
of any representation."

OTTAWA CONFERENCE AGREEMENTS

SUCCESSFUL BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

STATEMENTS BY BRITISH DELEGATES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CHERBOURG, Aug. 26. THE agreements made at Ottawa mark a degree of success far beyond anything expected before we left England, is contained in a statement issued by the British Delegation on its arrival aboard the Empress of Britain. We are confident that the arrangements made will lead to increased trade between several parts of the Empire, and increased prosperity which cannot fail to exercise an influence far beyond the borders of the Empire itself. Not before the Imperial Conference achieved such a degree of success, did we hold out such hopes for the future. It is obvious that if we had failed to show at Ottawa that the British Commonwealth was able to progress towards a solution of its own economic problems, our ability to influence the world economic conference would have been weakened, if not destroyed. As it is, we can face the future with hope.

The events of the year show that we have moved away "from the area of deep depression." With this inspiration widespread, as it will be throughout the world, we will proceed with the fullest confidence that the world economic conference will form a fitting conclusion to a year of solid, substantial advance to better times.

IRISH QUESTION DISCUSSED

LONDON, Aug. 26. Flags dipped in salute and hundreds of sirens blew a deafening chorus of welcome as the Empress of Britain steamed up Southampton

ton Water this morning. The vessel docked shortly before noon when the Mayor and corporation civilly welcomed Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the other members of the Delegation aboard. Before disembarkation, Mr. Baldwin declared that he hoped and believed they had done a useful "bit of work."

Mr. G. H. Thomas said that the Conference was successful from every viewpoint and added that in the guise of card parties they had talked of Ireland daily, and were sure the discussions had done good. He had not deviated in his attitude, but had certainly not shut the door on any avenue toward peace. The Delegates will arrive in London at 1.30 p.m.; meanwhile, the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sir John Simon are racing by air from Lissieux and Lord Londonderry from the north of Ireland, hoping to arrive in time to welcome the Delegates.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON

LATER. Arriving at Waterloo Station barely a minute before the train steamed in, Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon, who arrived by air at Hemdon dashed across London to greet the Ottawa delegates.

Hearty cheers were raised by crowds as the sunburned delegates stepped from the train.

Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Stanley Baldwin were the first to descend from the coach and shook hands warmly with Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon.

PRAISE FOR BRITISH FLEET

SEQUEL TO PRINCES' VISIT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Aug. 25. H.M. the King paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Mediterranean Fleet in a telegram to Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield at the conclusion of a visit to the Fleet of the Prince of Wales and Prince George. The message states:

"On the conclusion of the visit of my two sons to the Mediterranean Fleet, I wish to express my warmest appreciation of all your kindness to them. I am glad you were able to arrange a visit to so many ships at Corfu, and that on the way to Malta they witnessed the normal Fleet training at sea. From all I hear, the Fleet under your command is in a high state of efficiency, and the tradition not only of the Mediterranean Fleet but of the whole Service is worthily maintained."

The Commander-in-Chief replied:—"With my humble duty, I thank Your Majesty for your most gracious message, which is deeply appreciated. That Their Royal Highnesses should have visited the Fleet and also watched its work at sea has been the greatest encouragement to us all. It will be our continuous endeavour to be worthy of the confidence Your Majesty places in us."

TRIBUTE TO YOUNG EXPLORER

LOSS GREATLY DEPLORED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Aug. 25. COLONEL H. G. Watkins has received the following message from Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, on the death of his son in Greenland:—"On behalf of the Air Council, I offer the deepest sympathy on the death of your son as the result of a tragic accident in Greenland. It has brought to an early close a career which was full of promise, and has deprived the country of a keen and resourceful explorer. He endeavored to find a workable air route between Greenland and Britain and North America. I greatly deplore his loss."

CEYLON'S PLIGHT

GETTING INTO HANDS OF OPIUM AND GANJA DEALERS.

Galle (Ceylon), July 28.—"The whole country is getting into the hands of opium and ganja dealers, and Colombo is already in their grip," remarked Mr. Justice Akbar in the course of an address on crime at Wataraka this afternoon.

REPRIEVE FOR REBEL GENERAL

MAY BE DEPORTED TO REMOTE ISLAND

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MADRID, Aug. 25. A REPRIEVE has been granted in the case of General Sanjurjo, leader of the recent rising in Seville, who was this morning sentenced to death at the Supreme Court.

LATER. President Zamora has accepted the recommendation of the Cabinet and has commuted General Sanjurjo's sentence.

The reprieve was the sequel to shoals of petitions received by the President and Premier from all over the country.

Most of the leading politicians and most of the newspapers were warm supporters of the appeal for a reprieve, though the Cabinet's decision in the matter is said to have been delayed by two Radical-Socialists who were adamant against reprieve.

It is regarded as extremely probable that General Sanjurjo will be deported to a remote island in one of the Spanish colonies.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES ARRESTED

ALLEGED MONARCHIST PLOT IN SPAIN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BARCELONA, Aug. 25. THE Austrian Archduke Charles of Hapsburg and Bourbon, son of the late Archduke Leopold, has been arrested.

It is believed that he will be charged with being concerned in a Monarchist plot.

An angry crowd attempted to burn his car.

BRIGHTON PLAN FOR POSTERITY.

DOWNS AS HAVEN OF REST

Plans for generations to come for the development of the Brighton and Hove district and over 75,000 acres of land between Shoreham and Newhaven are issued in the Town Planning Committee's report.

Five and a half years' work is represented in this monumental work, which is fortified by battalions of statistics.

The highest importance is attached to the preservation of the Downs, and says this report, the best thing that can happen to them is "that they should be left as they are, a feeding ground for sheep, a great sanctuary for nature-lovers, and a haven from the fret and hurry of modern life."

No Ugly Advertisements.

Other proposals are:—Prohibition of disfiguring advertisements; Development of the roads of the region on the spider's web pattern; Provision of a combined over and underground electric railway system.

Scheduling of sites for aerodromes and railway stations; and Preservation of ancient monuments and historic buildings.

The downland area scheduled for preservation is 30,280 acres, or nearly 40 per cent. of the total area of the region. Means are also suggested by which the perpetual preservation of private parkland may be secured.

Thirty-five thousand acres are available for building in the area, but it is hoped to concentrate development around existing centres, and avoid wasteful ribbon development. Several centuries, it is suggested, should elapse before this area is fully built on.

Local authorities are strongly urged to make by-laws governing the erection and design of petrol filling stations. They are also advised to get powers to control building so as to avoid the setting-up in rural areas of oil railway carriages, Army huts and ill-designed bungalows and, in town areas, of streets of monotonous semi-detached houses.

TRIAL FLIGHT TO NORTH-WEST.

E.A. GENERAL MANAGER HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER.

Nanking, Aug. 18.—Herr Wilhelm Schmidt, general manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, who hopped off last Friday from Peiping on a trial flight to Tachen, Szechuan, has been unable to proceed further than Sianfu, the Szechuan capital, owing to bad weather conditions, according to word received by the Nanking office of the Corporation.

He has wired saying that he will resume his flight as soon as weather conditions permit.

NATIVE RUBBER PRODUCTION

44 PER CENT. REDUCTION IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BATAVIA, Aug. 26. IT is officially announced by experts that native rubber from the Dutch East Indies for the first six months of 1932 has dropped 44 per cent., compared with the corresponding period of last year.

NEW BUCKFAST ABBEY

CONSECRATED BY CARDINAL BOURNE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Aug. 25. THE new Buckfast Abbey in Devonshire, built of Bath stone by a handful of monks during the past 25 years with their own hands, and without money, on the site of the ruin of the former abbey, was today consecrated by Cardinal Bourne, Papal Legate.

During the Blessing, more than 20 Bishops and 30 Abbots marched round the church in procession, and a congregation of 3,000 attended the first public service later.

The altar piece, in gold and silver, with rich enamelling and precious stones, has been presented to the Abbey by a goldsmith of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.

In Hong Kong To-Day RAIN.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.34 P.M., STATED:—

"PRESSURE NOW HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN; THE DEPRESSION REMAINS OVER SOUTH CHINA."

LOCAL FORECAST: S.W. WINDS, FRESH TO MODERATE; CLOUDY, RAIN.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 26, 11 a.m.: Typhoon in about 110 deg. Long. E. and 23 deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

YELLOW RIVER SUBSIDING.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD NOT REACHED.

Tsinan, August 18.—The Yellow River continues to subside, dropping at Tsinan to 23.9 metres yesterday.

Great relief is felt throughout the Yellow River valley as a result. Danger is now considered to be over. All magistrates of the different districts along the River have returned after having spent days directing preventive operations.

It is now believed that last year's record height of 30.87 metres, will not be exceeded this year. The highest so far is 30.4 metres.

Reports from Tsinan state that the Tze Ho (River) in southern Shantung has overflowed near that city, flooding two populous villages. Extensive damage has been done to the autumn crops and other properties.—Kuo Min.

TIBETAN REBELS BEATEN.

BUT SITUATION STILL SERIOUS.

Nanking, August 19.—Having suffered crushing defeats at the hands of the combined Szechuan-Sichuan troops, the Tibetans are now reported to have effected a change of tactics, throwing their entire strength against Kokonor (Ching-hai).

Despatches received here from Sining, provincial capital of Kokonor, state that repeated attacks were launched by the Tibetans on Yushu, south-western Kokonor, during the past few days. Although their every attempt has so far been frustrated due to the stubborn defence of General Ma Pu Fang's newly organized 9th Division, the situation is regarded as serious. Further attacks are expected.—Kuo Min.

CANTON AND AIR SCHEME.

PROPOSED SHAI-CANTON SERVICE.

CANTON, Aug. 26.

It is reported that Col. Wu Kan Ngar has been appointed by the Government as Councillor to the headquarters of the Canton Air Force at Taishan.

Interviewed by local Press representatives yesterday, General Wong Kwong Yui, commander of the local air force, denied that he had received any wire from the China Aviation Company concerning the projected inauguration of a commercial air service between Shanghai and Canton.

General Wong told his interviewers that the local Government will do everything possible in its power to make the new air service a complete success.

Col. Tao Cho Tak, commander of the Canton 3rd air squadron which had rendered distinguished services to the Government by assisting the Cantonese land forces in the recent campaign launched against the "Red" outlaws in Kiangsi and the northern border of the province, has been awarded by the South West Executive Branch of the Central Kuomintang with a silver shield inscribed with the words: "Exterminate the Red Bandits."

GENERAL SUTTON'S RETURN.

ONLY ON HOLIDAY?

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—General Frank Sutton, famous as "One-Armed" Sutton, formerly military adviser to Marshal Chang Tso Lin, has returned to China.

Interviewers found General Sutton very little changed from the exciting days when he was building and firing trench mortars against Wu Pei Fu and Peng Yu Hsiang.

General Sutton insists that he is just paying a visit to China with no political ideas, that he is going to Tientsin "just for a holiday," but it is reported in other quarters that he is going to North China very shortly.

Reminiscences of Old Days. He says he has been busy preparing a book of reminiscences of the days when he served Marshal Chang Tso Lin and he expressed a desire to help China.

"Well, what could I do?" he asks.

"Yes, I'd like to help."

"What has Young Chang got in his mind. Has he any chance?" he asked, adding that he had been reading up Fascism recently, and thought that it might "go" in China.

GEN. CHEN MING SHU.

CHAIRMAN OF FUKIEN PROVINCIAL GOVT.?

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—General Chen Ming Shu, who resigned recently from the Ministry of Communications, has been mentioned in political circles as a possible candidate for the post of Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government.

General Chen Ming Shu is known for his long association with the Kwangtung Provincial Government in Canton as the successor of Marshal Li Chai Sum. Subsequently he commanded the Nineteenth Route Army.

Shanghai Defenders. General Chen's army which defended Shanghai and Chapei early this year, has recently withdrawn to Fukien.

Another of General Chen Ming Shu's close political associates, Mr. Fan Chi Wu, a former Canton Finance Commissioner, has left here for Fukien where he will become the Finance Commissioner.

Prior to his departure Mr. Fan Chi Wu made the important statement that a programme for the prohibition of gambling and opium would be included in his rehabilitation plan.

THE NEW INVOICE REGULATIONS.

TO COME INTO FORCE FROM NOVEMBER NEXT.

Nanking, Aug. 15.—It is learned authoritatively this evening that merchants in foreign countries may obtain consular invoices from the nearest Chinese consulates and not necessarily from the places of origin of products.

The clause relative to fines imposed under the new invoice regulations will formally come into full effect on January 1 next instead of September 1. During the months of September and October goods without invoices will pay the usual Customs charges without additional charges but during the months of November and December goods without invoices will pay double rates but for goods without invoices after January 1 trade rates will be imposed.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN MANCHURIA

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT ON UCHIDA'S SPEECH

"MANCHUKUO FOR MANCHUKUANS?"

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Aug. 26. THE Conservative Press does not comment on Count Uchida's speech, and the Liberal and Labour Press, as reflected in the *New Chronicle* and the *Daily Herald* interpret the speech as presaging dangerous possibilities.

The *New Chronicle* sees the possibility of renewed conflict in the Far East and cites the reported Japanese reinforcements in Shanghai as the reason for grave disquietude, and says that Uchida's intervention before the publication of the Lytton Report was neither wise nor well-considered. It observes further, that Japan cannot expect other Powers to accept her unilateral assertion that the Kellogg Pact and other treaties are not prejudiced by her proceedings in Manchuria.

The *Daily Herald*, in a leading article headed, "Japan's Supremacy," says it is a farce, but holding all possibilities of a world tragedy being played out in the Far East, and adds that Japan's recognition of the Manchukuo is her latest step in deliberate defiance of the moral sense of the rest of the world, which will bring the warclouds rolling in the sky.

"Manchukuo for Manchukuo!" is the heading of the leader column in the *Manchester Guardian*, which writes, that as far as Japan is concerned, recognition of Manchukuo implies her deliberate intention to ignore the Lytton recommendations, and should force other League Powers to admit, once and for all, that the situation in Manchuria has been brought about by means incompatible with Japan's international obligations. In accordance with Mr. Stimson's doctrine of non-recognition, which will involve the Powers refusing, under any circumstances, to enter into relations with Manchukuo.

Japanese bonds have rallied on the recovery of the yen.

WESTERN RECOGNITION PROBABLE?

Britain must regard the whole Far Eastern dispute as *sub judice*, Britain being one of the Judges by virtue of her membership of the League Council, declared a high British official when interviewed by Reuters.

The official was unable to state his views of probable results of

Japan's forthcoming recognition of Manchukuo pending the receipt of the Lytton Report, which he did not expect to be internationally digested till the end of September.

The opinion in London as to whether the Japanese recognition of Manchukuo would infringe the Nine-Power Pact varies. One quarter opines that if in the course of time Manchukuo is generally accepted as a *de facto* Government, recognition by the Western Powers would probably follow. In that event the Avowment of the Nine-Power Pact would manifestly be impossible.

Another view holds that the Japanese recognition of Manchukuo would certainly constitute an infringement of the Pact and a conference of Signatories would be summoned to decide steps to be taken against the delinquent.

"PROVOKING ABSURDITIES"

NANKING, Aug. 26. Count Uchida's speech is given prominence in the Chinese newspapers to-day under indignant captions such as, "Madman's Talk," and "Provoking Absurdities."

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. The United States' answer to Japan's decision to recognize Manchukuo, according to the well-informed correspondent of the *Herald Tribune*, will be to use its influence to maintain diplomatic ostracism, which the correspondent thinks is threatened by the rest of the world.

Count Uchida's speech is regarded in Washington as intended primarily for the League and to focus attention on the Lytton Report.

Administration circles made it clear that Japan's recognition of Manchukuo will be regarded as a violation of the Nine-Power Treaty, but an official assurance is given that neither President Hoover nor Mr. Stimson will reply to Uchida, nor will any statement regarding Manchukuo be made before League action and report.

[Count Uchida's recent address to the Japanese Parliament, outlined Japan's Manchurian policy, blamed all conflict upon China and warned the world of her intention to stand firm in her Manchurian position.]

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS

As Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, has refused to act as Chairman of the Central Executive Yuan, the Nanking Government has wired to Mr. Wang Ching Wai urging him to resume his post immediately.

Gen. Tsai Ting Kaig Commander-in-Chief of the 10th Route Army, arrived at Shanghai yesterday, and has visited Mr. T. V. Soong, General Chen Ming Shu and other civil and military officials. He will shortly proceed to Nanking with Mr. Soong to report to the Government on the recent "anti-Red campaign" in Fukien.

The Nanking Government has refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Ko Men Yu, Minister of Railways, and granted him three months' leave.

A state burial is to be accorded to the late General Ma Fu Hsiang, the leading northern militarist. The procession will take place at Peiping.

For larceny of a sum of \$1,500, belonging to a Chinese hotel in Canton, a Chinese accountant, named Cheung Cho, was yesterday arrested by the police in the Western Bund. He was detained by the police pending further enquiries.

A telegram from Swatow states that a large number Chinese arrived there yesterday from Japan ports. They had been deported by the Tokyo authorities.

The Canton Government has received a sum of \$300,000 from the Nanking Government being part payment of military allowance for the month of August.

General Chang Wai Cheung, former Commander-in-Chief of the 7th Division of the 1st Army, has been ordered to organize a new anti-aircraft corps.

"REDS" IN HAN RIVER DISTRICT.

VIGOROUS PLANS FOR THEIR SUPPRESSION.

Hankow, August 19.—General Chiang Kai Shek has ordered the Szechuan and Hupei forces to join in the blockade of the Hung Hu (Lake) region and to suppress the remnant bandits on the northern and southern banks of the Han River. The Szechuan troops under Gen. Wang Ling Chi, acting Commander of the 21st Army, are now attacking the brigands from three separate routes.

General Chiang Kai Shek has further ordered the Provincial Departments of Civil Affairs for Honan, Hupei and Anhwei to take a census of the people and organize militia corps so as to get at the root of the bandit evil. He has also despatched General Chang Ju Hwai, member of the Hupei Provincial Government, to the recently recovered city of Huang An in eastern Hupei to undertake rehabilitation work.

Inspectors of the Hupei Party and Political Affairs Committee set out for various parts of the province yesterday. The whole province has been divided into 10 areas to facilitate inspection.—Kuo Min.

Canton Air Force, returned to the Colony yesterday from Macao.

The Canton Government has ordered another new aerodrome to be constructed in the vicinity of Boed Tigris for force, and General Wong Kwong Yui, Air Force Commander, has been told to start work immediately. General Wong has also been ordered to organize a new anti-aircraft corps.

Sports News

K.C.C. TENNIS.

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END.

The Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament, which include the championship events for 1932, opens to-day and will be concluded within a fortnight. Fixtures have been drawn up by the committee and are appended below.

Competitors are asked to note that they are required to be on the courts at 5.30 p.m. to-day and Sunday and at 5.15 p.m. on week-days.

A consolation event is being held, open to all competitors who in any other event have not advanced beyond the second round.

SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Senior Championship.

R. B. Hambly v. E. F. Fincher, A. E. Guest v. W. C. Hung, G. C. Burnett v. F. Kenglebach.

Junior Championship.

E. R. Price v. W. Old, H. Lubbe v. P. O. Dunne, H. O. Huber v. C. Kenglebach, F. E. Skinner v. N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White v. J. S. Smith.

Men's Singles Handicap "B" Class.

R. S. V. Capell v. K. Husse.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Miss O. Dalziel v. Mrs. McCaw, Miss M. Griffiths v. Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. W. Old v. Mrs. R. White.

SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Junior Championship.

R. S. Capell v. L. Jack.

Men's Doubles Handicap.

W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern v. A. H. Dinnen and R. Buchanan, C. Kenglebach and M. Rakusen v. F. Kenglebach and H. Lubbe, A. E. Collins and R. B. Hambly v. N. A. E. Mackay and A. E. Guest, E. C. and E. F. Fincher v. W. M. Gittins and J. M. Jack, J. S. Smith and L. Jack v. H. O. Huber and K. Husse.

Singles Handicap "A" Class.

S. A. Gray v. N. A. E. Mackay, P. O. Dunne v. E. F. Fincher, A. E. Guest v. E. Zimmern, G. C. Burnett v. W. M. Gittins.

Singles Handicap "B" Class.

C. J. Tacchi v. W. Old.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way v. E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Junior Championship.

W. M. Gittins v. A. Philippens.

Men's Doubles Handicap.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. P. O. Dunne and D. S. Green.

Handicap Singles "A" Class.

E. R. Price v. F. Kenglebach.

Handicap Singles "B" Class.

A. H. Dinnen v. F. Goodwin.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

N. A. E. Mackay and Miss S. Dalziel v. G. A. White and Miss Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. Old v. C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. G. A. Blandford.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Singles Handicap "B" Class.

R. Ohl v. H. O. Huber, F. S. W. Smith v. H. Lubbe, A. Philippens v. J. S. Smith, F. E. Lawrence v. F. E. Skinner.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

D. S. Green and Mrs. R. White v. R. S. V. Capell and Miss M. Kacher.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Mrs. G. A. Blandford v. Miss O. Dalziel or Mrs. McCaw.

HAMMOND MAKES 264 RUNS

HIGHEST SCORE IN HIS CAREER

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

ROONEY, Aug. 25.
W. HAMMOND made the highest score of his career in first-class cricket to-day when he made 264 for Gloucestershire, whose first innings against Lancashire yielded 314 runs.

CANTON AQUATICS

RACE ACROSS RIVER PLANNED.

CANTON, Aug. 28.

A swimming race across the river between a point in front of the pier of the Kwangshao Railroad Administration in Wounga and the bathing shed on the waterfront in Shekwaing has been organized by the South China Athletic Association in Canton.

The race, which will be held at 2 p.m. on September 4 next, is open to the public including foreigners.

This is the first contest of the kind to be held in this city and all swimmers regardless of nationality are invited to take part in the competition.

Entries to be accompanied by an entrance fee of 40 cents may be now sent to the office of the S.C.A.A. on the Bund and they will be closed on the 3rd of September.

Prizes donated by local dignitaries such as Mr. Chuang Wing Kwong, president of the Lingnam University, General Tao Yick Him, chief-of-staff to the Army Headquarters, Mr. Hsieh Ying Chioy, Provincial Commissioner of Education, Mr. Luk Yau Kwong, Municipal Director of Education, Mr. Tsui Kuk Chi, Municipal Director of Social Welfare and others, will be awarded to the winners.

V.R.C. SWIMMING

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND SPORTS MEETING.

The following swimming activities will be taking place in the Victoria Recreation Club bath during next month:

August 31 and September 1:—20th Heavy Battery, R.A. Aquatic Sports.

September 13 (Tuesday):—Garrison School Aquatic Sports.

September 14 and 15:—Royal Artillery Aquatic Sports.

September 21 and 22:—South China Area Command Aquatic Sports.

September 24:—Hong Kong Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports.

September 29 and 30:—Open Championships of the Colony.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS APPROVE OF EXPENDITURE OF A FURTHER \$15,000.

At an extraordinary meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening, a resolution, sanctioning the expenditure of a further \$15,000 towards the building fund was passed unanimously when it was proposed by the chairman, Mr. R. E. Lindell, and seconded by Mr. Herdridge. There was a large gathering of members present at the meeting.

NO GOOD GOLFERS?

THE U.S. WALKER CUP TEAM.

There aren't ten first-class ones in the country! "Them's harsh words," but Nan O'Reilly comes out with them flatly in the New York Evening Journal in reporting an aftermath of the Walker Cup team argument.

The U.S.G.A.'s selection of ten golfers to meet a British team at Brookline in September was greeted with considerable criticism.

The main complaint was that Johnny Goodman, one of the nation's leading amateurs, was ignored. Now a group of seven New York sports writers has selected its own Walker Cup team, just as a bit of constructive criticism. The ten named by the sports writers, as reported by Miss O'Reilly, are: Francis Ouimet, captain; Gus Moreland, Jess Sweetser, Don Moore, George Voigt, Johnny Goodman, George Dunlap, Doc Willing, Maurice McCarthy, Jr., and Billy Howell.

The official team, reported by The Digest on July 10, includes the following: Francis Ouimet, Jess Sweetser, Harrison R. Johnston, George Voigt, Don Moore, Maurice McCarthy, Jr., Charles Seaver, Billy Howell.

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U.S. BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S GAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 25.

CHICAGO strengthened their hold on the leadership by defeating Brooklyn despite Cuccinello's home run. Neither was Martin's circuit hit for the Cardinals against New York sufficient to overcome the heavy hitting of the Giants.

In the American League, the Yankees, for whom Ruth and Gehrig hit home runs, sent Cleveland further on their slide, but Philadelphia and Washington figured on the winning side. Tate (Boston) Averill (Cleveland), Fox and McNair (Athletics) and Burns (St. Louis) hit home runs.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	13	0
Brooklyn	3	7	1
Pittsburg	3	8	2
Philadelphia	11	13	2
Pittsburg	5	12	1
Philadelphia	6	15	1
St. Louis	5	13	2
New York	6	17	0

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	8	2
Chicago	4	9	3
New York	4	6	2
Cleveland	3	10	1
Philadelphia	15	17	0
St. Louis	5	10	1
Washington	8	16	1
Detroit	5	12	1

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League.

Chicago	68	61	571
Brooklyn	63	60	524
Pittsburg	64	69	560
Philadelphia	64	63	504
Boston	63	63	500
St. Louis	60	63	488
New York	64	64	475
Cincinnati	64	73	428

American League.

New York	64	57	594
Philadelphia	75	49	605
Cleveland	70	53	566
Washington	69	53	566
Detroit	62	56	517
St. Louis	55	63	490
Chicago	58	62	517
Boston	52	50	562

Howell, George T. Dunlap, Jr., Jack Westland.

The seven kibitzing sports writers are Lester Rice of The American, Kerr Petrie of The Herald Tribune, William Richardson of The Times, George Hammond of The Sun, Lawrence Robinson of The World-Telegram, Harry Nash of The Evening Post, and Nan O'Reilly of The Journal.

Commenting on this selection, Miss O'Reilly writes:

Since even the so-called experts have their own ideas on the subject, it was agreed by the metropolitan scribes that a consensus of the selection would be acceptable. Believe it or not, the only one of the ten over whom there was any quibbling was Billy Howell, the pride and joy of the U.S.G.A., the white-haired boy, so to speak.

Each of the seven scribblers chose Ouimet, Moos, Voigt, Moreland, and Sweetser, while the Times man disregarded Goodman and the Tribune expert left Dunlap off his team.

Maurice McCarthy, former metropolitan title holder, proved quite a problem. Two years ago he unquestionably rated a place on the team that went abroad; to-day he is working hard and hasn't as much time for golf, and his showing in the metropolitan open at Lido wasn't very promising. Mac needs lots of practice between now and the time for the international battle at Brookline. Only five of the seven picked Mac.

Doc Willing, of Seattle, was also chosen by five out of seven, and the selection of Howell was a compromise. Those who had seen Dave Martin in action were keen to put his name on the line-up, but when all is said and done the professional's son from California has had no national experience, and it takes experience as well as golf shots to win Walker Cup matches.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parades.

Corps Band.—The Band will parade at 6 p.m. at Headquarters for practice on Friday, September 2.

Battery.—There will be a lecture at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, on "The Mechanism of the 4.5 Q.F. Howitzer."

2. Members of the Battery will fire their musketry course at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 4. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress:—Muffi or uniform optional but rifles, bayonets and bandoliers must be taken.

Corps Signals.—Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, and Friday, Sept. 2, for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Section.—There will be a parade for the whole Section on Monday, 28th instant, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Those who are detailed will proceed to Kennedy Road for Revolver Classification. Remainder.

Driving and Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.—Recruits parades will be discontinued forthwith.

The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2.

Scottish Company.—Musketry.—The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, 28th instant, for practice for Interport Shoot. A good turn out is requested so that a team can be selected to fire at Stonecutters during September.

Parade at Peak Range 9 a.m. Dress:—Optional: Belts and pouches, rifles and bayonets, the latter to be drawn from Stores not later than noon, Saturday.

A.L.A. Company.—No. 1 Sec. A.P.C. and No. 2 Sec. H.K. Electric.

The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead, the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend intermediate parades as often as possible with No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters every Monday at 6.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:—No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2.

Portuguese Company.—The last lecture of the Summer Season will be on Tuesday, August 30, at Corps Headquarters. The basis of the proposed programme of training for the season 1932/33 will be explained and there will be a short talk on "Self Respect, Spirit of Corps and Discipline" by the O.C. Company. All ranks of the Company are urged to attend.

Platoon and Section Commanders are requested to take steps to ensure as large an attendance as possible so that all N.C.O.'s and men of the Company may understand the requirements for efficiency.

2. The training season 1932-33 commences on Tuesday, Sept. 6. All ranks are urged to make their best endeavours to attend all parades during the training season irrespective of their requirements for efficiency, as only by this means can an interesting and effective training programme be carried out.

Anzac Company.—1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 29. L/Cpl. Stainfield and men, as already detailed, will parade for Vickers Gun Instruction. The remainder will parade under C.S.M. Jenkins for Musketry Instruction.

2. N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, Sept. 2, at 5.30 p.m. The Officers' Commanding the under-mentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commandants.

1. Engineer Company. II Machine Gun Troop. III Motor Machine Gun Section.

General Parades.—The new allotment of parade evenings as decided for the Corps Diary will come into force as from 1st proximo.

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STONEHENGE BEADS ROMANCE.

ANGLO-EGYPT TRADE 3,500 YEARS AGO.

Sir Flinders Petrie on a recent visit to the near East found in excavations at Gaza gold ornaments of Irish manufacture of about the time of Hatshepsut and it is now disclosed that in 1914 Professor Archibald Sayce and the late Dr. H. R. Hall of the British Museum, identified certain blue glazed beads found at Stonehenge in Wiltshire as having been made in Egypt in the time of Hatshepsut.

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Experts state that the route followed probably was up the Mediterranean from Egypt or Asia Minor to the mouth of the Rhone and thence across ancient Gaul and so across the English channel.

Hatshepsut was an Egyptian Princess who, it is believed, brought up the child Moses about 1500 B.C.

AUSTRIA AND THE "ANSCHLUSS."

CUSTOMS UNION POLICY ABANDONED.

Vienna, August 17.—The third reading of the bill asking for the ratification of the violently contested Lausanne agreement, on an international loan to be granted to Austria ended in the National Council with the narrow margin of 81 votes in favour of and 80 votes against it. The government majority was assured by the splitting up over this issue, of the National Heimatsblock of whom 6 deputies supported the measure, while 2 others joined the opposition consisting of the Social democrats and the Pan-Germans.

In view of the serious situation the government had taken all possible steps to ensure a full attendance of its supporters and thus one deputy, who was recently struck with paralysis, was brought into the House on a stretcher.

In the course of the debate the agreement was violently criticised by the Opposition for its political clauses which preclude Austria from concluding until 1932—or in any case until the loan is repaid—a customs union or any other political or economical arrangement with Germany tending to prepare the way for the much-dreaded "Anschluss."—Transoceanic Kionin.

Promotion and Appointment.

No. 1662 L/Cpl. G. C. Moutrie, Armoured Car Section, promoted Corporal with effect from August 26, 1932.

No. 1741 Pte. M. W. Turner, Armoured Car Section, appointed Lance-Corporal with effect from August 26, 1932.

Transfer.—No. 1516 Pte. J. E. Henry, No. 4 Platoon, is transferred to Armoured Car Section as from August 26, 1932.

Struck Off the Strength.

Transferred to another Port. No. 1670 Tpr. H. F. Green, Machine Gun Company, as from July 1, 1932.

Having completed 3 years' Service.—No. 1487 Pte. H. A. V. Ribeiro, No. 12 Platoon, as from August 16, 1932.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—No. 1931 Tpr. M. Davis, M.G.M. A.P.C. Building, joined M.G. Troop on August 18, 1932.

No. 1932 Pte. H. M. Rogers, "The Critic," joined A.A.L.A. Coy. on August 18, 1932.

No. 1933 Pte. A. C. Young, A.P.C., joined No. 7 Platoon on August 28, 1932.

Leave.

Lieut. H. G. Williams leave granted from August 27, 1932, to Sept. 3, 1932, is cancelled.

No. 1711 Tpr. E. R. K. Bovill, Machine Gun Troop, granted 1 month's leave from August 31, 1932, to March 31, 1933.

No. 1736 L. D. Kilbee, No. 4 Platoon, granted 1 month's leave from Sept. 1, 1932, to Sept. 30, 1932.

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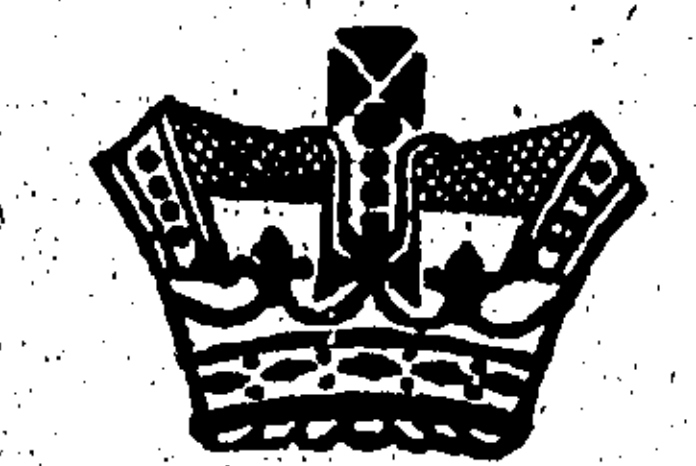
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Star.
"Politics."
"Hottentot."
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World.
"Montana Moon."
"Sporting Blood."
"Oh Sailor Behave."
Oriental.
"Rich Man's Folly."
"No one Man."

British Stars On The Spree

MORE OR LESS.

(BY A. JYMPSON HARMAN.)

BERLIN ON THE SPREE.
Nou-Babelsburg, a district of
sandy wastes and pine trees, a
suburb of Berlin reminding one of
Oxshott and Blythe, as far from
the Unter den Linden as Elstree is
from Piccadilly.

Nou-Babelsburg. Here under a
scorching sun of a German heat-
wave our film exiles—Jack Hulbert,
Cicely Courtneidge, Sonnie Hale
and Edward Chapman—are blazing
trails in a new page of Anglo-
German film history.

Nou-Babelsburg—the "new Babel
castles" they called it long before
talkies came. Now it is indeed a
new Babel. For here Germans,
French and English are wrestling
with the language problem in a new
film entente.

Miss Courtneidge Argues.

Let us go out to the "set" where
these English players are acting
with Lillian Harvey in the English
version of Erich Pommer's new
film, "Happy Ever After." Lillian
Harvey is the only one who appears
in all three versions. But the dis-
tinction is shared with a raven, a
hen and a duck.

Jack Hulbert and Sonnie Hale
are window cleaners in this fan-
tastic romance with music. Lillian
Harvey is a Hollywood-struck girl
who sells newspapers. Edward
Chapman is a tramp. They all live
in a tumbledown railway-carriage
colony.

Here is Jack sitting on a sandy
hillock reading his part, sun-bath-
ing the upper part of his body,
while waiting for Henry Garat to
finish the same part in a scene from
the French version.

"I feel like the schoolboy at the
bottom of the class waiting for the
question to come round to him,"
says Jack. "First the Germans
go in and do their bit. Then the
French take up the same positions
and do their part. Finally when
we are all in a proper state of
nerves, we English go in. Olympic
Games, I call it."

"But it is great fun really,
though one does wish it were easier
to make oneself understood. With
dramas it would be different. But
comedy, especially our kind, is a
thing of such fine differences."

Here's Cicely Courtneidge, in her
familiar make-up of queer hat and
strangely-dressed hair.

"I had to argue for two hours,"
she says, "before I could persuade
the German people that my regular
make-up was the right kind for my
part. Everybody is very charming,
but one does feel out of things. It
is so difficult to know whether the
right thing is being done."

"After the day's work we troop
into the studio cinema to see the
result. The Germans laugh heartily
at their own version. They under-
stand and laugh at the French
version. Then come the English
scene—and story silence. They
don't understand, and we just sit
and wonder and wonder if we are
funny or not."

Their little grouse is really only
through over-anxiety to do their
best. They get a lot of fun out of
the day's work. You should hear
Jack's story of the German camera
expert who related to him how he
invented a motoring tragedy. "Sud-
denly across the road dashed some-
thing. A cat, a dog! No, it was
a pork! I push on the brake hard
and miss him. It was nearly a
how do you say it?—a catastrophe!"

Here's Lillian Harvey. We'll ask
her how she manages the prodigious
feat of playing in three languages
at once. "I don't know," she ad-
mits with her engaging little moue.
"I have to be different with each
leading man, according to his
national temperament. You have
to get to know his ways. It just
comes to you. Mr. Pommer tells
me I must always remember I am
making three different films, not
just three versions."

Erich Pommer, the alert, dark
genius who gave the world "Vnu-
deville," "The Blue Angel," and a
score of other great films, takes us

into the little cinema to see some
parts of the film on the screen. He
wants to show us how the three ver-
sions must be altered to suit the
different national ideas of humour.

In the German and French ver-
sions one of the window-cleaners
goes away to scrounge bathing cos-
tumes for Lillian Harvey and him-
self. He dives into a girls' bathing
hut through the window, and,
amid feminine screams, emerges
with the costumes.

Lillian Says Why.

That would not seem very funny
to us, so in the English version the
gap is filled by sending him for
ice-cream, which melts while he is
held up at a level crossing.

In the evening we dine at the
Eden Hotel in Berlin, in the roof-
garden, wide open to the starry
night. Here all the German film
stars gather nearly every evening.
There is Willy Fritsch, rightly
enough with Lillian Harvey, for
are they not to be married?
"When," she says. We are so
busy."

There is Renate Muller, just back
from London, where she has played
with Owen Nares in a film, "Marry
Me." She promises to return in
the autumn for the first night.
Meanwhile she is to play in Berlin
with Conrad Veidt in "The Black
Hussar." There will be no English
version of this, but Renate says
she is to be in many Anglo-German
films.

20,000 Sun-Bathers.

She invites us to see her new villa
a few miles out of Berlin "where
we grow our own cherries for the
cocktails," and where Tich and
Jack, the lively wire-haired terriers
she bought in London, try in vain
to assume the dignity of dach-
shunds.

The next evening Herr von
Theobald, the genial foreign man-
ager of the great Ufa film concern,
gives a dinner in honour of the
English visitors. We sit on the
terrace of the Haus Am See at one
end of Berlin's lovely inland
watering-place, Wannsee where at
times you can see 20,000 sun-bath-
ers lying on the sandy shore beneath
the pines.

We learn from Michael Balcon,
the production chief of the
Gaumont-British Picture Corpora-
tion, what this new international
link-up means. It places the pro-
duction resources of an organiza-
tion as great as anything Holly-
wood has ever known at the dis-
posal of the Gaumont Company,
and it is to give us German films
which we can understand, with our
own favourite artists in them.

There are to be at least six of
these German-made English pic-
tures and there is to be a similar
borrowing of German stars for
talkies to be made at Shepherd's
Bush. Mr. Balcon says that in a
£70,000 production, the German
version will cost £40,000 and the
French and English versions
£15,000 each.

A Very Big Blaze.

There is to be a gigantic spec-
tacular film peep into the future called
"F.B.I.," in which a specially-
built floating island "town" has
a big part. It is a story of space
oceanic flying.

The magnitude and efficiency of
the Ufa studios at Neu-Babelsburg
are staggering. They represent 70
per cent. of German film produc-
tion. There are 14 talkie studios.
There are 62 buildings in all. The
total length of the studio streets,
a statistically-minded German told
me, exceeds the length of Berlin's
longest thoroughfare. The amount
of electricity used every year would
supply a fair-sized city for a week.
They make everything they want
in the Ufa studios, from real office
furniture to property sausages.

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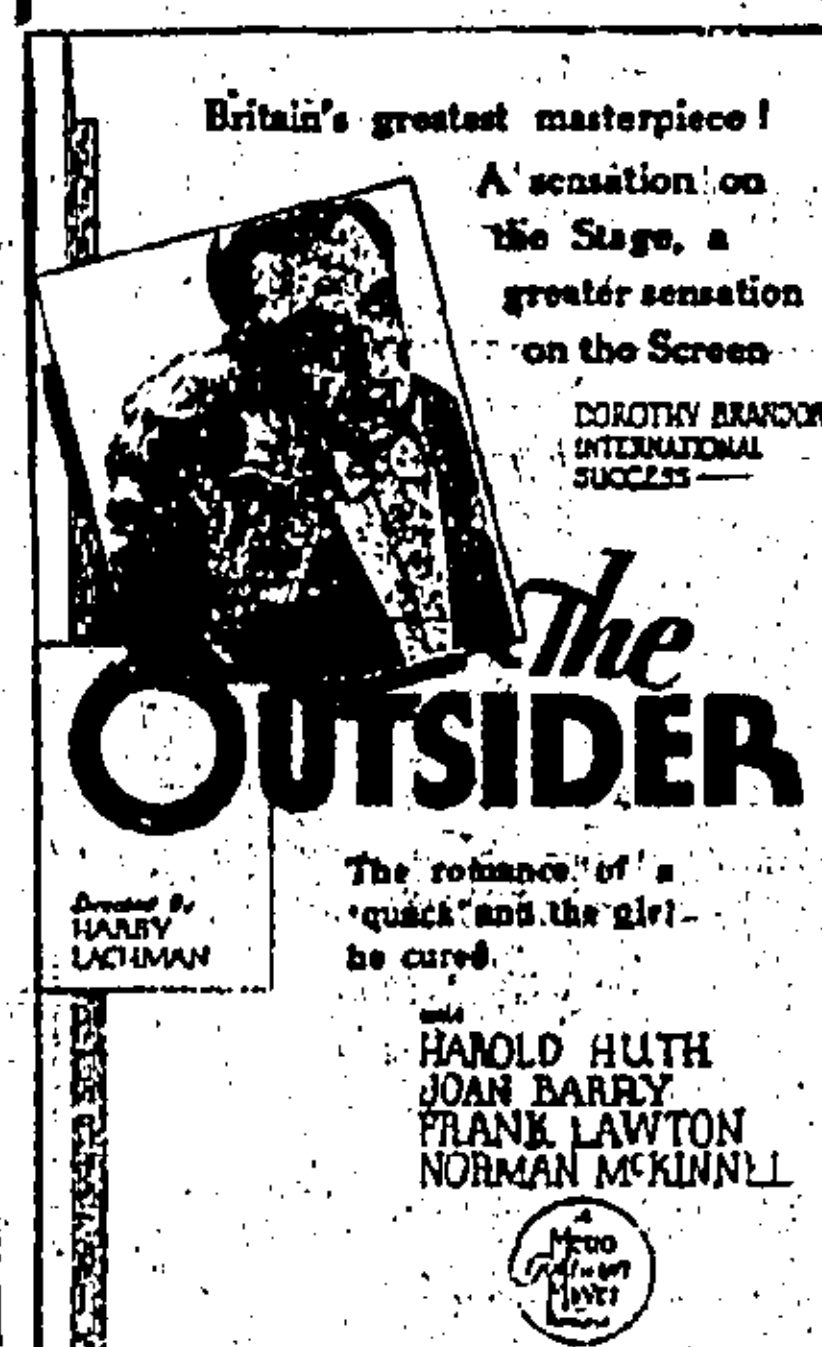
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"TELL ENGLAND."

GALLIPOLI EPIC AT
QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
The choice of Geoffrey Barkas as
co-director of "Tell England," the
gripping film epic of the Gallipoli
campaign which is being presented
at the Queen's Theatre, was of
special interest as it brought to the
film a first-hand acquaintance with
the Eastern Front.

It was on the Peninsula that
Barkas first saw active service dur-
ing the war, serving as an officer
in a London battalion attached to
the 39th Division both at Suvla and
Helles, and taking part in both
evacuations. He had, therefore, a
knowledge of the campaign as well
as a "film technique." He was the
director of the film of West Africa
"Pulver," taken under extreme
difficulty in the wildest uninhabited
country, and of the naval epic
"Q. Ships."

Barkas, with Anthony Asquith his
co-director, played a great part in
the reconstruction of the beach
landing scenes in "Tell England,"
which were filmed in Malta.

Mrs. Barkas was also a member
of the filming expedition, and she
was responsible for the details of
the actor's make-up, costumes and
uniforms, and the difficult task of
keeping interested spectators at a
respectful distance from the scenes
of action.

"THE OUTSIDER."

SPLENDID PICTURE AT THE
KING'S.

An example of the increasing ex-
cellence to which British film pro-
duction has been brought is con-
tained in this dramatically acted,
and excellently photographed screen
production, "The Outsider," which
opens at the King's to-morrow.

As the title implies, the story
deals with a professed bone-setter,
whose aim and ambition in life is
to become an Associate of the
Royal College of Surgeons. Be-
cause of his lack of theoretical
knowledge and necessary degrees,
he is "beyond the pale."

In taking this part, Harold Huth
displays a dominating, forceful
character, and succeeds in impos-
ing his will on the crippled daugh-
ter of one of London's most eminent
surgeons, with the result that
she ultimately places herself in his
hands to be cured by his own
methods.

Joan Barry, who takes the part
of the crippled patient, gives a
poignantly sweet charm to the sick-
room scene. The emotional parts,
when she is told that in one year
she will be completely cured, are
most skillfully rendered. The
success of the cure, however, is
greatly endangered by the juke-
warmth of her lover, and her pas-
ionate temperament eventually
finds a response in the heart of
the bone-setter. Their mutual de-
claration of love is the turning point
in the effecting of the cure.

Splendid support is given these
two by Frank Lawton, Mary Clare
and Norman McKinnell. The in-
terest of the viewer is sustained
throughout the entire length of this
charming picture, and although it
is a little drawn out in places, it
should meet with the warm, ap-
proval of all who see it.

I.McI.

WEEK-END RADIO
PROGRAMMES.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Choral—"Song of the Volga
Boatmen" (Bolk Song)—Don
Cossack's Choir—9088.
Violin Solo—"Legende" (Wi-
niwsky)—Arthur Cotterell—
9339.
Song—"The Creation—With Ver-
dure Glad" (Haydn)—John
Bonner (Boy Soprano)—9277.
Cello Solo—"Chanson Villan-
geoise No. 2" (Pogner)—
Gaspar Casado—D1813.
A relay of the 14th Symphonie
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agement. (During the intervals
recorded music will be broad-
cast from the Studio.)

1. March—Frisch Voran (Blan-
kenburg).
2. Overture—Lustspiel (Keler
Bela).
3. Butterfly Dance (Frey).
4. Selection—The Dollar Prin-
cess (Fall).

INTERVAL

1. Overture—Sémiramide (Ros-
sini).
2. Waltz—Gold and Silver
(Lehar).
3. Selection—Eatin' (Trini).
4. Albano Fantasy (Thier).
Marinette Solo by Mr. A.
Vernick. Piano by Mr. Stupel.

INTERVAL

1. Hearts and Flowers (Tobani).
2. Neapolitan Nights (Zamecnik).
3. Scotch Poom (MacDowell).
4. Arioso—Suite II (Bizet).
(a) Pastorale.
(b) Intermezzo.
(c) Menuet.
(d) Paradoxe.

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love...this woman of ice who turned
to fire...and left her precious pearls
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free! A woman who feared love
—but was brave enough to steal it!



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GLORIA SWANSON AT
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"LOVERS
COURAGEOUS."
TO-MORROW AT THE
QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
Long rehearsals, usually neces-
sary before a talking picture goes
into production, were dispensed
with almost entirely in the case of
"Tonight or Never," the Goldwyn
production for United Artists,
which comes again to the Central
Theatre to-day.

This was possible only because
most of the members of the cast,
with the exception of Gloria Swan-
son, the star, had already played
their roles in the New York stage
production of this romantic comedy
which was the last production of
the late David Belasco.

Melvyn Douglas, who plays op-
posite Miss Swanson, Ferdinand
Gottschalk, Warburton Gamble,
Robert Grieg and Greta Meyer,
now appearing in the picture ver-
sion of "Tonight or Never," a
United Artists picture, all were
selected by Belasco for the original
production and were retained by
Mr. Goldwyn.

"THE MISLEADING
LADY."

SPARKLING COMEDY AT
THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
A ho-man duped into a proposal
and scorned; an abducted beauty
given retributive "taming" treat-
ment by the jilted swain; a luna-
tic, mad and amusing by turns, and
loose in a hunters' arsenal chosen
by the lovers for a hideaway, ought
to give King's Theatre patrons
plenty of excitement, laughs and
romance.

This week's attraction, inspired
Paramount's talking edition of
"Misleading Lady," a stage hit,
co-star Edmund Lowe, who has
strong work with women, and Clau-
dette Colbert, who has a silent, but
equally effective way with men.
(Continued at foot of next column.)

Stuart Erwin, George Meeker,
Selena Royle, Robert Strange and
William Gargan are among those
accorded conspicuous supporting
parts. Stuart Walker, director,
Miss Colbert plays Lowe's re-
demptive role. He proposes in order
to win a wager. He retaliates by
kidnapping her and breaking her
spirit with the help of clowns and
an escaped lunatic. Before the
final scene is allowed to disengage
all's well and happy solution is re-
ported, two drunks with a mystery
they never quite spill, an avenging
lover, and two other visitors from
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Kochi	...	30.02	762.5	WSW	1	30.02	762.5	0	1			
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Kagoshima	...	30.02	762.5	S	1	30.02	762.0	NNW	0	1			
Oshima	...	29.93	761.5	SE	1	29.95	761.5	SE	1	1			
Naha	...	29.88	759.0	SE	2	29.94	760.5	SE	1	1			
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Macao	...	29.60	751.9	91	4	NNW	2	c	29.64	753.3	81	4	WSW	4	o		
Hoihow	...	29.74	756.4	86	...	NW	6	bc		
Prata Island	...	29.66	753.3	77	6	SW	6	r	6	29.73	755.2	81	8	SW	2	o		
Phulien	10	29.66	753.4	88	8	SSW	2	t	7	29.71	754.5	77	7	NNW	2	o		
Tourane	...	29.68	753.8	91	8	ESE	2	b	29.78	755.0	78	8	...	0	bc		
Upe St. James	...	29.76	755.9	91	8	S	2	b	29.83	757.6	81	7	S	1	c		
Baco	14	29.72	754.9	25	8	SW	2	o	6	S	3	c		
Apurri	...	29.71	754.7	91	8	S	2	o	29.83	757.4	77	8	S	3	c		
Puguegaro	...	29.63	753.8	98	8	...	0	bc		
Vigan	...	29.74	755.4	88	8	WSW	2	o		
Manila	...	29.74	755.4	94	8	SW	2	bc	29.83	757.8	76	6	...	0	o		
Lagundi	...	29.72	754.9	94	8	NE	4	bc	29.80	757.7	83	6	...	0	o		
Onaboyog	...	29.75	755.7	98	8	NNW	2	bc		
Isaloban	...	29.74	755.4	94	6	SE	2	o		
Itilo	...	29.70	754.3	91	6	NE	2	bc		
Cebu	...	29.71	754.7	91	8	NE	4	bc		
Surigao	...	29.73	755.2	86	6	SE	4	q		
Saipan	11.00		
Guam	12.22	29.76	756.0	ESE	2	bc	4.22		
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.6	E	4	bc	5		
Pelaw		
Labuan	14	29.95	760.8	86	6	W	4	bc	6	29.91	759.7	74	4	SW	6	bc		

Warnings.

August 25d. 13h. 40m.—Typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 116° E., filling up.

August 26d. 10h. 00m.—Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. The typhoon new exists as a shallow depression covering South China.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.36 inch. Total since January 1, 69.82 inches, against an average of 64.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 27.

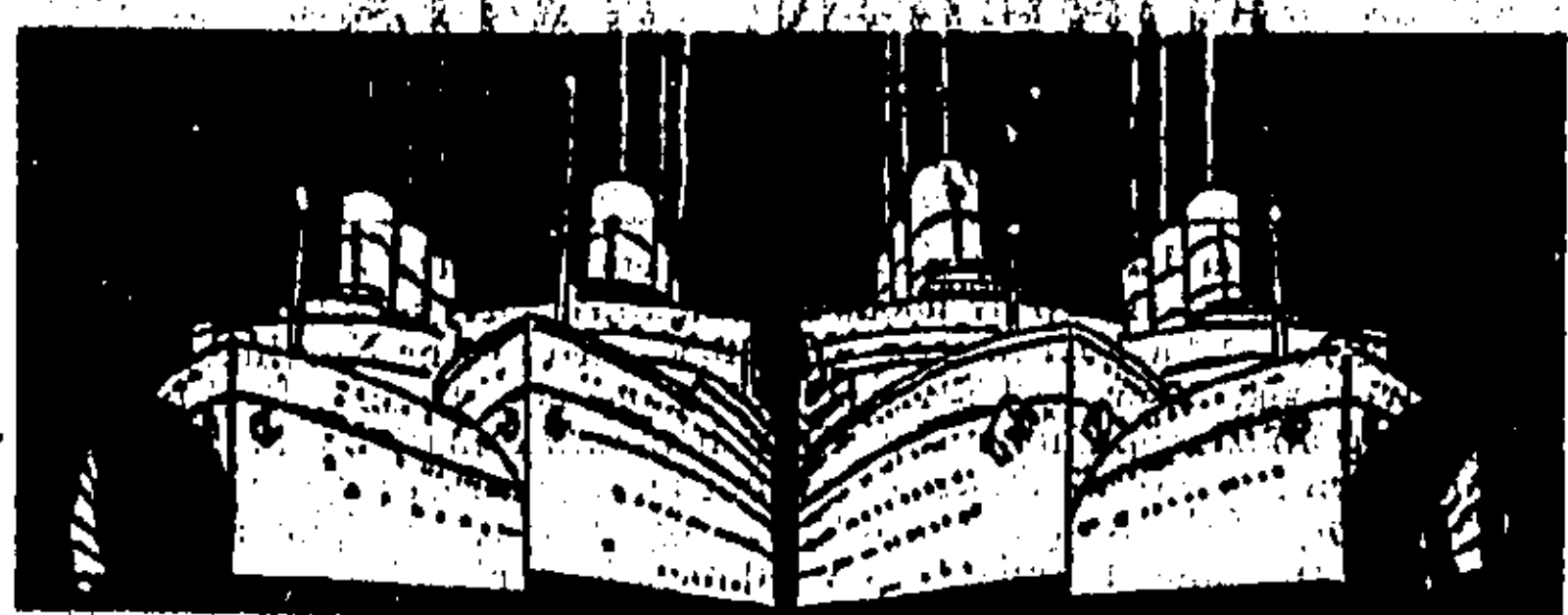
District	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S. and S.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S. and S.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
E.—North China Sea	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 26.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.53	29.73	29.63
Temperature	89	82	79
Humidity...	66	86	88
Wind—			
Direction	SW	Calm	SSW
Force	3	0	4
Weather	OPQ
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.64
Highest open-air Temperature, 25.69			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 26.79			
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M= Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.			



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Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 3
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1
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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 2nd Sept.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 17th Sept.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Sept.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 3,605 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
2,503 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Anhui, Amoy, 418	100	
Kingyuan, Canton	313	
Szechuen, Canton	3	700
Fooshing, Canton	1	262
Siamese, Prince	1,400	548
	2,502	2,503
Bentinnies, Singapore	650	070
Japanese, Suki Maru, Miki	4,273	—
Chinese, Cheung On, Shanmei	25	—
Total	6805	2,503

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Japanese	7	11
Chinese	1	2
Portuguese	0	1
Danish	0	1
Dutch	0	1
French	0	1
Total	8	20

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Anhui (British), Amoy ... 87
Kingyuan (British), Canton ... 74
Szechuen (British), Canton ... 117
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei 133
Total ... 411

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Bentinnies.
O.S.K.:—Deli Maru.
Douglas Lunenburg:—Haiching.
Saikong:—Wing Wo.
Docks.
Kowloon:—Limchow, Hiye Maru.
Hirundo.
Taikoo:—Glaucus, Limma, Fjord.

Buoys.
No. A5.—Kiangsu.
No. A14.—Hong Hwa.
No. A15.—Van Heutsz.
No. B3.—Kingyuan.
No. B4.—Apocoy.
No. B8.—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B9.—Bintang.
No. B10.—Haidis.
No. B11.—Ardent.
No. B14.—Kueichow.
No. B15.—Szechuen.
No. B17.—Linnan.
No. B20.—Anhui.
No. B21.—Anshun.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
(Continued at next column.)

GEORGIC'S RETURN.

MOTOR LINER'S SUCCESSFUL MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The new White Star motorship Georgic arrived at Liverpool on July 17, thus completing her maiden voyage well within scheduled time, the ocean passage being 6 days 18 hours 27 minutes. She carried from New York the record number of 1,483 passengers. Captain F. F. Summers, the commander, said: "The ship has come up to every expectation, and I am thoroughly satisfied with her in every way—she's wonderful. On the outward voyage we averaged 16.46 knots, and during the homeward run our average was 17.72 knots. She has been exceptionally steady in the seaway. There is not the slightest doubt that she will achieve a far greater speed on subsequent voyages." Mr. A. Wharton, the chief engineer expressed the opinion that the ship was a complete success from the engineering standpoint.

ARRIVALS.

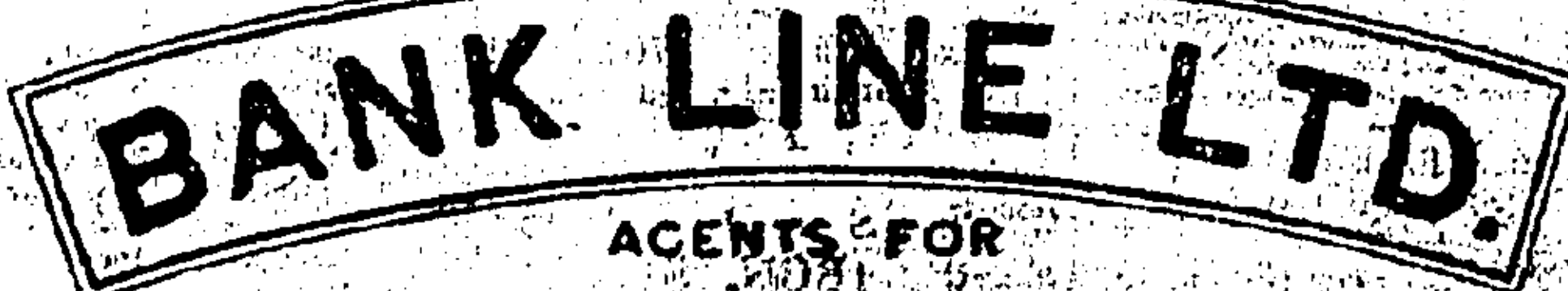
August 25.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
August 26.
Bentinnies, British str., 3,071 tons, Capt. Maul, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Hoihow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Shun Tai & Co.
Cape St. George, British str., 3,173 tons, Capt. Johnson, from Calcutta, buoy No. B27.—Gibb Livingston & Co.
Daian Maru, Japanese str., 362 tons, Capt. K. Kishimoto, from Keelung, buoy No. C7.—Y. Sato & Co.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343 tons, Capt. T. Thaysen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—Chiu Seng Hong.
Szechuen, British str., 1,694 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton buoy No. B15. B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

August 26.
Apocoy, for Hongkong.
Deika Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Emp. of Japan, for Vancouver.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Hong Hwa, for Singapore.
Kingyuan, for Hoihow.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Takada, for Shanghai.
Teikam, for Hoihow.
Tenki Maru, for Hongkong.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Wishart, Whitehall.
East Wall.—Cicala.
North Arm.—Veteran.
West Wall.—Folkestone.
Dock.—Oswald, Phoenix Parthian.
Foreign Warships.—U.S. destroyer Bulmer, U.S. river gunboat Mindanao.



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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"RANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug. Noon	Marseilles and London.
"HURDWAN"	8,600	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"MIBZAPORE"	9,700	6th Oct.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"CAETHAGE"	12,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	8,600	15th Oct.	Mars, L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"NALDERA"	10,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"BANGALORE"	8,600	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"COMORIN"	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"BHUTAN"	8,600	10th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"RANPURA"	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"KASAR-I-HIND"	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	8,600	7th Jan.	B'bay, Mars, L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"CAETHAGE"	12,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"NALDERA"	10,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Mar., L'bon, Havre, L'bon, A'werp, & Hull.

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"TAKADA"	7,000	15th Sept.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	3rd Oct.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	10th Oct.	do.

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"NANKIN"	7,000	1st Oct.	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
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"NOVAHA"	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CAETHAGE"	12,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	10,000	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NAGOYA"	6,800	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANGALORE"	8,600	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	8,600	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	8,600	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"HURDWAN"	8,600	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CAETHAGE"	12,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	10,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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\$1,700,000,000.

D. M. HIGGAR,
Manager.

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCH
MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NEDERLANDS-INDIA TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital f. 150,000,000.
Paid-up Capital f. 80,000,000.
Reserve Fund f. 20,016,000.

Head Office:—Amsterdam.
Branches:—Batavia, Bandoeng, Boenoe,
Calcutta, Ceylon, Dacca, Hongkong,
Kobe, London, Lyons, Madras,
Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam,
Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Branches:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every descrip-
tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office:—HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.
Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 9,655,000
Reserve Fund 1,100,000

Branches:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow,
Swatow, Hongkong, New
York and San Francisco.

London Branches:—
The Lloyds Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents
all Principal Cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and Banking
Business of every description
transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes)
at a yearly Rental of from \$5 to
\$40.

LOO POONG SHAN,
Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
1853.

Head Office:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital 23,000,000
Reserve Fund 23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors 23,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—
ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHONGKING, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KUALA LUMPUR, KUPANG, LONDON, MANILA, MEDAN, NAGASAKI, NEW YORK, PEKING, RANGOON, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Eligible, July 26th, 1932. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE
POUR LE
COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Princes Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up Frs. 50,000,000
Special Working Capital 50,000,000
Reserves 33,337,000

BRANCHES:—
Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Hué, Vinh, Pnom Penh, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:
France: Banque de Paris et des
Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca
Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of America,
National Trust and Savings Asso-
ciation.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the
World.

A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under
special charter of The National
Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$24,710,300.00
Reserve Funds \$3,880,603.33

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches
in China and large connections in
the important commercial centres of
the world, we are able to extend to
our clients special facilities for
domestic and foreign banking and
exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at home
and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

Head Office:—SINGAPORE
Local Branch:—13, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000
Issued \$8,000,000
Paid-up \$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of
Shareholders \$4,000,000

Branches and Agencies in the
principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

KO LEONG HOE,
Managing Director.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS HK\$8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES HK\$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign
currencies opened for clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, Broadway, New York.

Capital U.S. \$5,000,000.00
Surplus U.S. \$1,832,332.04
Reserves U.S. \$1,498,116.73

BRANCHES:—
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Batavia, Beijing, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Chungking, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Medan, Moscow, Nagasaki, New York, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY in Principal Cities of
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All classes of Commercial Bank-
ing Transactions undertaken.

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handled.

The Company offers to intending
travelers the use of its "Travelers
Cheques" and Letters of Credit
and, in addition, the world wide
services of its thoroughly equipped
Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE:—
10, Gracechurch Street, London,
E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital 23,000,000
Subscribed Capital 21,000,000
Paid-up Capital 21,000,000
Reserve Fund and Res. 21,317,977

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:—
Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Madras, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Travelers' Cheques issued.
Trusts and Executorships under-
taken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on applica-
tion.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 117,300,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
Alexandria, Amoy, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts.

Deposits received for Fixed
Periods at rates to be obtained on
application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [36]

FOREIGN MAILS

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 24th and should reach Hong Kong about September 2nd. The homeward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Athos II. on the 30th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and Vladivostok.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.55
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
Palatone (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN	Ginjo Maru	27th Aug.
JAPAN	Asano Maru	27th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kanpura	27th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Gungang	27th Aug.
STRAITS	Dardanus	28th Aug.
STRAITS	Lyntheus	28th Aug.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tientsin	28th Aug.
STRAITS	Uremer	28th Aug.
MAHIA	Asia Grant	29th Aug.
SAIGON	Alto	29th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Portico	30th Aug.
JAPAN	Sonalia	31st Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 13th August)	Empress of Aus- tralia	31st Aug.
JAPAN	Tunda	1st Sept.
SHANGHAI	Burdwan	2nd Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Asia Maru	2nd Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Yamashiro Maru	2nd Sept.
STRAITS	Fushimi Maru	3rd Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Nanhai	3rd Sept.
HAI (San Francisco, 5th August)	Pres. Monroe	3rd Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Heian Maru	4th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Lincoln	5th Sept.
HAI (San Francisco, 13th August)	Sonalia	5th Sept.
LONDON Parcels only, London, 26th July		

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Foochow	Kusichow	Saturday, 27th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Kusichow	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September	Rangpur	Reg. 10.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O.
Swatow	Kung Ning	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow	Haidi	4.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	4.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th September	Kitano Maru	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Gang	5.00 P.M.
Holhow and Bangkok	Bintang	Sunday, 28th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Yamato Maru	8.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Monday, 29th, 8.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 19th Sept.	Hiya Maru	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th September	Pres. Grant	Far 29th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Batavia	Tyikabang	Tuesday, 30th, 10.30 A.M.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Portico	Reg. 11.00 A.M. Letters 12.00 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st October	Portico	Reg. 11.30 A.M. Letters Noon
Haliphong	Tonkin	Reg. 10.00 A.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haidi	Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Alto	Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Swatow	Dardanus	Wednesday, 31st, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Haidi	8.30 A.M.
Amoy	Tientsin	8.30 P.M.
Manila	Empress of Aus- tralia	8.30 P.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 10th September	Tunda	Thursday, 1st, 8.30 P.M. Letters 9.30 P.M.

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